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Mrs. Vella said her husband went to the Bonner home to treat Mrs. Bonner Monday afternoon and returned to his home about 12:30 a.m., only to be called back at 3. Indications were that Mrs. Bonner died some hours before Vella, leading to a theory that Mrs. Bonner may have taken a suicide dose of medicine before calling Vella at 3 and that he took the sedatives after finding he could not save her. This idea was strengthened by the fact that three of the bottles represented a prescription filled after 3 at an all night drug store.



Fire Threatens Home

Firefighters try to keep flames from engulfing a home in the Devore Heights district of San Bernardino, Calif., which was threatened by a forest fire roaring out of control yesterday. High winds hampered the firemen who were trying to save 120 homes in the Devore Heights location, in Cajon Pass.

UN Secretary Will Leave For China Tomorrow

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and four aides will leave New York Thursday in a U.S. Army plane for London on the first leg of his free-the-fliers mission to Red China.

An official announcement late today said Hammarskjold hoped to see British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden in London and leave New Year's Day for New Delhi, India, and talks with Prime Minister Nehru.

The secretary-general planned to go to Canton, China, Jan. 3 or 4, in an Indian government plane, fly from there to Peiping, and remain for four or five days to discuss release of the 11 U.S. fliers jailed as spies and other U.N. personnel —numbering about 2,800—who are held by Red China.

The only American in Hammarskjold's party is William Ranallo, his personal aide. Ranallo is a Pittsburgh-born U.N. guard force member who was a corporal in President Roosevelt's Army guard detail during World War II.

John Wayne Top Boxoffice Star

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29 (AP)—John Wayne today was named the movies' top boxoffice star in the Motion Picture Herald annual poll of exhibitors.

The trade magazine's top 10 list, more coveted in Hollywood at option time than an Academy Award, included three stars who have made it for the first time—William Holden, Jane Wyman and Marlon Brando.

Wayne also held the top spot in 1950 and 1951.

Here is the list in order of boxoffice popularity:

Wayne, Martin and Lewis, Gary Cooper, James Stewart, Marilyn Monroe, Alan Ladd, Holden, Bing Crosby, Miss Wyman and Brando.

Curate Of Episcopal Church In Philadelphia Is Found Beaten To Death In Room

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—The 59-year-old curate of historic St. Peter's Episcopal Church was beaten to death early today in his bachelor quarters near the heart of the city.

The body of Dr. Benjamin H. Bissell, clad only in a tee-shirt, was found about 3 a.m. by police looking into an auto accident.

It lay on a bed in a welter of tumbled and bloody linen. The floor of the bedroom was strewn with clothing and other personal belongings snatched from hooks or from bureau drawers. Telephone wires in the dining-room were ripped from the wall box. Lights blazed throughout the three-rooms-and-bath apartment.

Later in the day investigators said that an ex-convict who was released from prison less than three months ago admitted that he was with the clergyman in his apartment last night and striking him after a quarrel.

About a half hour before Dr. Bissell's body was found, his sedan of British make, was smashed up in an accident several blocks from where the curate lived.

Pinned in the wreckage of the car was the former convict, identified by police as James Morrison, 26. The officers said that Morrison, who was driving Dr. Bissell's car, was released from Holmesburg Prison in Philadelphia last Sept. 30 after serving the maximum of one to three years for larceny.

Detective Henry Brown of the homicide details quoted Morrison as saying that he could not remember how long he was in the minister's apartment nor how many times he struck him with his fists. Morrison denied that he ransacked the apartment. Asked to explain why Dr. Brissell's wristwatch was in the wrecked car, Morrison told police, "I must have picked it up while looking for mine."

Pending further investigation, police charged Morrison with larceny of an automobile and burglary. He is under guard in Jefferson Hospital, handcuffed to his bed in a public ward.

Warm Air Mass Pushes Eastward From The Rockies

[By The Associated Press]

Cold polar air over the Rockies and Plains States continued to push a warm, moist air mass toward the eastern half of the nation Tuesday.

At midday a dividing line between the two masses extended from Lake Erie southwestward through the middle Mississippi Valley into southern Texas.

Several small storm centers on this line expanded the precipitation area which Tuesday covered a belt from eastern New York southwestward into Alabama and from western Texas northeastward to Illinois and Michigan.

There was snow Tuesday over most of the Great Lakes and over central Oklahoma and western Texas. The heaviest precipitation was along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

The coldest readings at midday were in eastern Idaho with Idaho Falls and Pocatello each registering 1 below zero. This contrasted with New York City's 60.4 degrees in midafternoon—the highest ever recorded there on Dec. 28. The previous record was 59.6 degrees set in 1949.

Tito's Friend Said Traitor

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Yugoslav government tonight accused Vladimir Dedijer, former close friend and biographer of President Tito, of betraying his country and the Communist party. Parliament removed his immunity as a deputy and ordered him tried on criminal charges.

Dedijer, a husky 40-year-old veteran of partisan fighting against the Axis invaders in World War II, mysteriously disappeared from his villa after Parliament acted. This raised speculation that he may be already under arrest.

Foreign correspondents who went to the villa at Dedijer's request to hear his side of the long-pending criticisms of his attitude by fellow Communist officials, were turned away by security police.

The house itself was dark. neither Dedijer nor his wife could be reached by telephone. The police said the family was asleep, although it was only 7 p.m.

One source reported Dedijer and his wife had left home earlier at the "invitation" of the secretary of the interior. One of Dedijer's children is known to be ill.

Princess Anne Gets On Best-Garbed List

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (AP) — Hollywood dress designer Ray Driscoll today named 4-year-old Princess Anne of Britain on his list of 10 best-dressed celebrities. He admits he did it because he got in hotwater recently by naming Queen Mother Elizabeth on his list of worst-dressed.

Driscoll's best-dressed list, released today, includes film star Katy Jurado, Dominican playboy-diplomat Porfirio Rubirosa, Cholly Knickerbocker, Barbara Hutton, Gilbert Roland, Joan Crawford, movie director Budd Boetticher, Eartha Kitt, and himself.

Accepts Resignation

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Victor Paz Estenssoro has accepted the resignation of Defense Minister Col. Armando Prudencio, the President's office said tonight.

News Director Dies

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 28 (AP)—Paul Jourdain, director of the Brussels daily conservative newspaper La Libre Belgique, died today. He was 77.

Draft Call Is Low

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP) — West Virginia's draft call of 155 for February is the lowest for a single month since the present Selective Service Act was passed in 1948, Adj. Gen. Charles R. Fox's office said today.

Hope Is Seen For Release Of Soldiers

Three Americans Had Been Held In Soviet Labor Camp

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 28 (AP)—Three Americans previously reported held by the Russians in forced labor camps are now at a Soviet camp used as a discharge center, newly returned German prisoners of war said today.

This suggested that the three—U.S. Army soldiers William T. Marchuk of Brackenridge, Pa.; William A. Verdine of Starks, La.; and John H. Noble, formerly of Detroit, Mich.—have been ticketed for early release.

Germans Were Freed

The German ex-prisoners were among 55 persons freed by the Russians on Christmas eve. Arriving in Vienna today, they told newsmen the three Americans were all in good physical condition at Camp Potma, 280 miles east of Moscow.

U.S. Army officials listed Marchuk as absent without leave Feb. 1, 1949. Verdine received the same listing two days later. Marchuk, 38, and Verdine, 28, had been on duty in West Germany.

Noble, about 30, was caught in Germany at the outbreak of World War II. After the fighting ended, he was arrested by the Reds in Dresden with his father, Charles Noble. His father was released by the East zone People's Police July 4, 1952, after being held seven years.

An American ex-prisoner, Pvt. Homer H. Cox of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was released by the Russians in December 1953, named Marchuk and Verdine as among a group of Westerners being held in Russian camps on trumped-up charges that turned them into slave laborers.

Describe Prison Camps

Cox and another American ex-prisoner, Leland Towers, a merchant seaman of San Francisco, released at the same time a year ago, described the various Soviet prison camps in which they had been confined as "hell holes" where men died daily.

Those who lived worked without hope amid brutality and chaos, they said.

After receiving word that Marchuk and Verdine were being held in prison camps, the United States made three official inquiries—the latest in April—into their whereabouts. But U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen at Moscow got no official response.

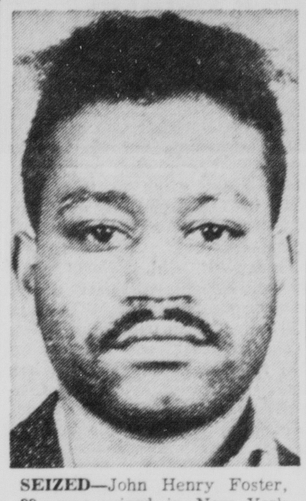
Marchuk's sister, Mrs. Nell Clemson, who lives at Norristown, Pa., said the new reports about her brother have "made Christmas this year very happy for us."

She said that her father, Thomas Marchuk, 66, has been ill for more than a year and most of his troubles have resulted from worry over his son.

A year ago Mrs. Clemson said Marchuk spoke Russian fluently and she suspected when he disappeared that he had fallen into Russian hands.

Two Tremors Felt In San Juan Area

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 28 (AP)—San Juan, almost destroyed by an earthquake 11 years ago, experienced two sharp tremors just before last midnight. Two children were injured and the property damage was minor. Most residents slept outdoors the rest of the night.



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Asian Premiers Call Conference To Help Peace

BOGOR, Indonesia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Five of free Asia's key premiers agreed today to call a conference the last week in April of Asian and African powers to help promote international peace.

The five non-Communist premiers representing the Colombo powers had a "most fruitful" opening session of their two-day talks here in Indonesia's summer capital, diplomats present said. The informants did not disclose the full agenda or the countries to be invited to the April meeting.

The premiers were expected to work out these details before winding up their talks tomorrow. Bandoeng, West Java's capital 120 miles southeast of Jakarta, was considered the most likely site.

Agreement to hold the meeting was announced in an official communique.

Meeting here were Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Pakistan Prime Minister Mohammed Ali, Ceylon Prime Minister Sir John Kotelawela, Indonesian Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo, and Burmese Premier U Nu. Their proposal for a grouping of Asian and African countries unallied to Western or Eastern power blocs was first proposed by Indonesia at a meeting in Colombo, Ceylon, last April. The proposed group would strive for world peace and also sponsor economic development within its area.

Some hint of countries that might be represented at such a conference may be gained from a check of the Asian-African bloc that frequently votes as a close unit in the United Nations. While these countries do not always vote together on every question before U.N., they generally include:

Africa—Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia.

Asia—India, Indonesia, Burma, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Syria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand and Yemen.

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Surgeon Gen. Leonard A. Scheele of the U.S. Public Health Service made that estimate today, saying births this year will top four million for the first time. The birth rate per 1,000 population, however, is expected to fall below the 1947 record.

Scheele also forecast, on the basis of vital statistics for the first 10 months, 1954 will show the lowest death rate in history.

The figures showed a drop in both marriages and divorces compared with previous years. Divorce rates have dropped more than 40 per cent since the 1946 peak in the aftermath of World War II.

Scheele said the death rate for 1954 is expected to run 9.2 per 1,000 population. That would be a substantial drop from the rates of 9.6 or 9.7 which have prevailed over the past five years.

Infant and maternal deaths are expected to hit new lows.

"The absence of any reported outbreak of influenza in 1954, with consequent low death rates for the decline," Scheele said in a prepared statement.

The expected birth rate of 25.2 per 1,000 population would be the second highest in 28 years, and only 5.3 per cent below the peak year of 1947.

A continuing rise in the births of third, fourth and fifth children was probably responsible for the birth increases in 1953 and 1954. No increase in births of first children was expected because of falling marriage rates since 1951.

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Mendes-France Puts Fate On Ballot Result

Deputies To Decide On Rearmament Of West German Power

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After four years of hesitation and violent disputes the day of decision is at hand for the deputies.

Already the assembly has approved three of the treaties which make up the complex of agreements to bring 12 German divisions into the Western military alliance.

Approval has been given also to the idea of admitting Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but this ticklish question comes up for still another vote.

It involves the bringing of Germany and Italy into the Western European Union along with France, Britain, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Turned Down Point

Early last Friday the Assembly turned down this point 280-259 in a completely unforeseen defeat for Mendes-France. It is being called on to reverse this position tomorrow.

Mendes-France has asked for two votes of confidence and will resign if defeated on either. The first is on the enlargement of the Western European Union. The second is on repassage of a provision to admit West Germany into NATO.

This second point was given the Assembly's blessing last night 289-251, but after a vote on individual paragraphs the deputies must now cast a ballot on the matter as a whole.

If he gets by the first two votes, as expected, Mendes-France may call for still another ballot on the entirety of the network of treaties. This has not yet been decided. If the Premier does decide to ask for the vote, he may or may not make it an issue of confidence.

Most Difficult Decision

The deputies have linked the Western European Union treaty most closely with the idea of putting Germans back into uniform. They might vote for a number of other related ideas, but this is still the most difficult decision for them.

One newspaper quoted Mendes-France as saying as he left the Assembly chambers early today "the fight will be bitter and the majority greatly reduced." He was referring to the vote tomorrow on Western European Union, comparing the majority to that which he received on German entrance into NATO.

Opinions still were shifting as deputies wandered around the corridors of the Assembly building. Some guessers felt that the 38 vote majority which the Premier received last night might be cut in half tomorrow.

Radar Team Has Troubles

GAITHERSBURG, Md., Dec. 28 (AP)—A Maryland state police radar traffic team had to close down and retreat when it caught more speed violators than it could handle yesterday.

A team of five men, manning a radar speed checking station outside Gaithersburg, issued 26 arrest citations and 45 warnings in a 3-hour period.

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Detective W. E. Petty identified Mrs. Bonner's husband as Crenshaw Bonner, Southern sales representative of the Music Corp. of America. Petty said Bonner told officers he separated from his wife two months ago after 14 years of marriage and had agreed to give her a divorce so she could marry Vella. He added that he had custody of their three sons, aged 9, 8 and 3, and that the children have been staying with his mother.

Mrs. Vella said her husband went to the Bonner home to treat Mrs. Bonner Monday afternoon and returned to his home about 12:30 a.m., only to be called back at 3. Indications were that Mrs. Bonner died some hours before Vella, leading to a theory that Mrs. Bonner may have taken a suicide dose of medicine before calling Vella at 3 and that he took the sedatives after finding he could not save her. This idea was strengthened by the fact that three of the bottles represented a prescription filled after 3 at an all night drug store.



Fire Threatens Home

Firefighters try to keep flames from engulfing a home in the Devore Heights district of San Bernardino, Calif., which was threatened by a forest fire roaring out of control yesterday. High winds hampered the firemen who were trying to save 120 homes in the Devore Heights location, in Cajon Pass.

UN Secretary Will Leave For China Tomorrow

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and four aides will leave New York Thursday in a U.S. Army plane for London on the first leg of his free-the-fliers mission to Red China.

An official announcement late today said Hammarskjold hoped to see British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden in London and leave New Year's Day for New Delhi, India, and talks with Prime Minister Nehru.

The secretary-general planned to go to Canton, China, Jan. 3 or 4, in an Indian government plane, fly from there to Peiping, and remain for four or five days to discuss release of the 11 U.S. fliers jailed as spies and other U.N. personnel —numbering about 2,800—who are held by Red China.

The only American in Hammarskjold's party is William Ranallo, his personal aide. Ranallo is a Pittsburgh-born U.N. guard force member who was a corporal in President Roosevelt's Army guard detail during World War II.

John Wayne Top Boxoffice Star

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29 (AP)—John Wayne today was named the movies' top boxoffice star in the Motion Picture Herald annual poll of exhibitors.

The trade magazine's top 10 list, more coveted in Hollywood at option time than an Academy Award, included three stars who have made it for the first time—William Holden, Jane Wyman and Marlon Brando.

Wayne also held the top spot in 1950 and 1951.

Here is the list in order of boxoffice popularity:

Wayne, Martin and Lewis, Gary Cooper, James Stewart, Marilyn Monroe, Alan Ladd, Holden, Bing Crosby, Miss Wyman and Brando.

Curate Of Episcopal Church In Philadelphia Is Found Beaten To Death In Room

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—The 59-year-old curate of historic St. Peter's Episcopal Church was beaten to death early today in his bachelor quarters near the heart of the city.

The body of Dr. Benjamin H. Bissell, clad only in a tee-shirt, was found about 3 a.m. by police looking into an auto accident.

It lay on a bed in a welter of tumbled and bloody linen. The floor of the bedroom was strewn with clothing and other personal belongings snatched from hooks or from bureau drawers. Telephone wires in the dining-room were ripped from the wall box. Lights blazed throughout the three-rooms-and-bath apartment.

Later in the day investigators said that an ex-convict who was released from prison less than three months ago admitted that he was with the clergyman in his apartment last night and striking him after a quarrel.

About a half hour before Dr. Bissell's body was found, his sedan of British make, was smashed up in an accident several blocks from where the curate lived.

Pinned in the wreckage of the car was the former convict, identified by police as James Morrison, 26. The officers said that Morrison, who was driving Dr. Bissell's car, was released from Holmesburg Prison in Philadelphia last Sept. 30 after serving the maximum of one to three years for larceny.

Detective Henry Brown of the homicide details quoted Morrison as saying that he could not remember how long he was in the minister's apartment nor how many times he struck him with his fists. Morrison denied that he ransacked the apartment. Asked to explain why Dr. Brissell's wristwatch was in the wrecked car, Morrison told police, "I must have picked it up while looking for mine."

Pending further investigation, police charged Morrison with larceny of an automobile and burglary. He is under guard in Jefferson Hospital, handcuffed to his bed in a public ward.

Warm Air Mass Pushes Eastward From The Rockies

[By The Associated Press]

Cold polar air over the Rockies and Plains States continued to push a warm, moist air mass toward the eastern half of the nation Tuesday.

At midday a dividing line between the two masses extended from Lake Erie southwestward through the middle Mississippi Valley into southern Texas.

Several small storm centers on this line expanded the precipitation area which Tuesday covered a belt from eastern New York southwestward into Alabama and from western Texas northeastward to Illinois and Michigan.

There was snow Tuesday over most of the Great Lakes and over central Oklahoma and western Texas. The heaviest precipitation was along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

The coldest readings at midday were in eastern Idaho with Idaho Falls and Pocatello each registering 1 below zero. This contrasted with New York City's 60.4 degrees in midafternoon—the highest ever recorded there on Dec. 28. The previous record was 59.6 degrees set in 1949.

Tito's Friend Said Traitor

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Yugoslav government tonight accused Vladimir Dedijer, former close friend and biographer of President Tito, of betraying his country and the Communist party. Parliament removed his immunity as a deputy and ordered him tried on criminal charges.

Dedijer, a husky 40-year-old veteran of partisan fighting against the Axis invaders in World War II, mysteriously disappeared from his villa after Parliament acted. This raised speculation that he may be already under arrest.

Foreign correspondents who went to the villa at Dedijer's request to hear his side of the long-pending criticisms of his attitude by fellow Communist officials, were turned away by security police.

The house itself was dark, neither Dedijer nor his wife could be reached by telephone. The police said the family was asleep, although it was only 7 p.m.

One source reported Dedijer and his wife had left home earlier at the "invitation" of the secretary of the interior. One of Dedijer's children is known to be ill.

Princess Anne Gets On Best-Garbed List

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (AP) — Hollywood dress designer Ray Driscoll today named 4-year-old Princess Anne of Britain on his list of 10 best-dressed celebrities. He admits he did it because he got in hotwater recently by naming Queen Mother Elizabeth on his list of worst-dressed.

Driscoll's best-dressed list, released today, includes film star Katy Jurado, Dominican playboy-diplomat Porfirio Rubirosa, Cholly Knickerbocker, Barbara Hutton, Gilbert Roland, Joan Crawford, movie director Budd Boetticher, Eartha Kitt, and himself.

Accepts Resignation

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Victor Paz Estenssoro has accepted the resignation of Defense Minister Col. Armando Prudencio, the President's office said tonight.

News Director Dies

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 28 (AP)—Paul Jourdain, director of the Brussels daily conservative newspaper La Libre Belgique, died today. He was 77.

Draft Call Is Low

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP) — West Virginia's draft call of 155 for February is the lowest for a single month since the present Selective Service Act was passed in 1948, Adj. Gen. Charles R. Fox's office said today.

Hope Is Seen For Release Of Soldiers

Three Americans Had Been Held In Soviet Labor Camp

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 28 (AP)—Three Americans previously reported held by the Russians in forced labor camps are now at a Soviet camp used as a discharge center, newly returned German prisoners of war said today.

This suggested that the three—U.S. Army soldiers William T. Marchuk of Brackenridge, Pa.; William A. Verdine of Starks, La.; and John H. Noble, formerly of Detroit, Mich.—have been ticketed for early release.

Germans Were Freed

The German ex-prisoners were among 55 persons freed by the Russians on Christmas eve. Arriving in Vienna today, they told newsmen the three Americans were all in good physical condition at Camp Potma, 280 miles east of Moscow.

U.S. Army officials listed Marchuk as absent without leave Feb. 1, 1949. Verdine received the same listing two days later. Marchuk, 38, and Verdine, 28, had been on duty in West Germany.

Noble, about 30, was caught in Germany at the outbreak of World War II. After the fighting ended, he was arrested by the Reds in Dresden with his father, Charles Noble. His father was released by the East zone People's Police July 4, 1952, after being held seven years.

An American ex-prisoner, Pvt. Homer H. Cox of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was released by the Russians in December 1953, named Marchuk and Verdine as among a group of Westerners being held in Russian camps on trumped-up charges that turned them into slave laborers.

Describe Prison Camps

Cox and another American ex-prisoner, Leland Towers, a merchant seaman of San Francisco, released at the same time a year ago, described the various Soviet prison camps in which they had been confined as "hell holes" where men died daily.

Those who lived worked without hope amid brutality and chaos, they said.

After receiving word that Marchuk and Verdine were being held in prison camps, the United States made three official inquiries—the latest in April—into their whereabouts. But U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen at Moscow got no official response.

Marchuk's sister, Mrs. Nell Clemson, who lives at Norristown, Pa., said the new reports about her brother have "made Christmas this year very happy for us."

She said that her father, Thomas Marchuk, 66, has been ill for more than a year and most of his troubles have resulted from worry over his son.

A year ago Mrs. Clemson said Marchuk spoke Russian fluently and she suspected when he disappeared that he had fallen into Russian hands.

Two Tremors Felt In San Juan Area

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 28 (AP)—San Juan, almost destroyed by an earthquake 11 years ago, experienced two sharp tremors just before last midnight. Two children were injured and the property damage was minor. Most residents slept outdoors the rest of the night.

Biggest Baby Boom In U.S. History Occurred In 1954

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The biggest baby boom in American history has occurred in 1954.

Surgeon Gen. Leonard A. Scheele of the U.S. Public Health Service made that estimate today, saying births this year will top four million for the first time. The birth rate per 1,000 population, however, is expected to fall below the 1947 record.

Scheele also forecast, on the basis of vital statistics for the first 10 months, 1954 will show the lowest death rate in history.

The figures showed a drop in both marriages and divorces compared with previous years. Divorce rates have dropped more than 40 per cent since the 1946 peak in the aftermath of World War II.

Scheele said the death rate for 1954 is expected to run 9.2 per 1,000 population. That would be a substantial drop from the rates of 9.6 or 9.7 which have prevailed over the past five years.

Infant and maternal deaths are expected to hit new lows.

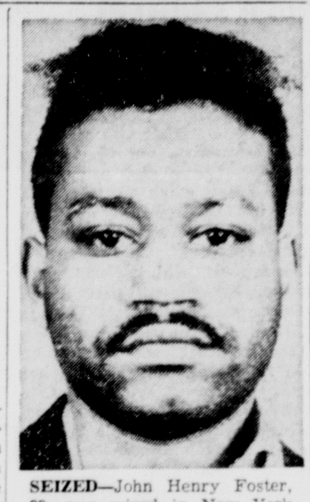
"The absence of any reported outbreak of influenza in 1954, with consequent low death rates for the decline," Scheele said in a prepared statement.

The expected birth rate of 25.2 per 1,000 population would be the second highest in 28 years, and only 5.3 per cent below the peak year of 1947.

A continuing rise in the births of third, fourth and fifth children was probably responsible for the birth increases in 1953 and 1954. No increase in births of first children was expected because of falling marriage rates since 1951.

The marriage rate sank to 9.2 per 1,000 population in the first 10 months of 1954, compared with 9.7 for the similar 1953 period.

Divorces in the first three quarters of 1954 were down 4 per cent from the comparable 1953 period on the basis of reports from 25 areas.



SEIZED—John Henry Foster, 23, was seized in New York yesterday by FBI agents in a hideout on upper Broadway. He was identified by the agents as the last of a trio of bank robbers who stole $124,000 in the holdup of a bank at Andrews Air Force Base at Camp Springs, Md.

Asian Premiers Call Conference To Help Peace

BOGOR, Indonesia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Five of free Asia's key premiers agreed today to call a conference the last week in April of Asian and African powers to help promote international peace.

The five non-Communist premiers representing the Colombo powers had a "most fruitful" opening session of their two-day talks here in Indonesia's summer capital, diplomats present said. The informants did not disclose the full agenda or the countries to be invited to the April meeting.

The premiers were expected to work out these details before winding up their talks tomorrow. Bandoeng, West Java's capital 120 miles southeast of Jakarta, was considered the most likely site.

Agreement to hold the meeting was announced in an official communique.

Meeting here were Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Pakistan Prime Minister Mohammed Ali, Ceylon Prime Minister Sir John Kotelawela, Indonesian Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo, and Burmese Premier U Nu. Their proposal for a grouping of Asian and African countries unallied to Western or Eastern power blocs was first proposed by Indonesia at a meeting in Colombo, Ceylon, last April. The proposed group would strive for world peace and also sponsor economic development within its area.

Some hint of countries that might be represented at such a conference may be gained from a check of the Asian-African bloc that frequently votes as a close unit in the United Nations. While these countries do not always vote together on every question before U.N., they generally include:

Africa—Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia.

Asia—India, Indonesia, Burma, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Syria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand and Yemen.

Army Fathers To Be Released

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Defense Ministry said today some fathers conscripted for military training will be released before completing the usual 18 months service in France.

A communique said fathers drafted in November 1953, will be given leave without pay on Jan. 1. It was not said how many men this involved.

Mendes-France Puts Fate On Ballot Result

Deputies To Decide On Rearmament Of West German Power

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The French National Assembly moves resignedly tomorrow into the final stages of historic deliberations on rearmament of West Germany. The fate of Premier Mendes-France's government rides on the outcome.

After four years of hesitation and violent disputes the day of decision is at hand for the deputies.

Already the assembly has approved three of the treaties which make up the complex of agreements to bring 12 German divisions into the Western military alliance.

Approval has been given also to the idea of admitting Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but this ticklish question comes up for still another vote.

It involves the bringing of Germany and Italy into the Western European Union along with France, Britain, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Turned Down Point

Early last Friday the Assembly turned down this point 280-259 in a completely unforeseen defeat for Mendes-France. It is being called on to reverse this position tomorrow.

Mendes-France has asked for two votes of confidence and will resign if defeated on either. The first is on the enlargement of the Western European Union. The second is on repassage of a provision to admit West Germany into NATO.

This second point was given the Assembly's blessing last night 289-251, but after a vote on individual paragraphs the deputies must now cast a ballot on the matter as a whole.

If he gets by the first two votes, as expected, Mendes-France may call for still another ballot on the entirety of the network of treaties. This has not yet been decided. If the Premier does decide to ask for the vote, he may or may not make it an issue of confidence.

Most Difficult Decision

The deputies have linked the Western European Union treaty most closely with the idea of putting Germans back into uniform. They might vote for a number of other related ideas, but this is still the most difficult decision for them.

One newspaper quoted Mendes-France as saying as he left the Assembly chambers early today "the fight will be bitter and the majority greatly reduced." He was referring to the vote tomorrow on Western European Union, comparing the majority to that which he received on German entrance into NATO.

Opinions still were shifting as deputies wandered around the corridors of the Assembly building. Some guessers felt that the 38 vote majority which the Premier received last night might be cut in half tomorrow.

Radar Team Has Troubles

GAITHERSBURG, Md., Dec. 28 (AP)—A Maryland state police radar traffic team had to close down and retreat when it caught more speed violators than it could handle yesterday.

A team of five men, manning a radar speed checking station outside Gaithersburg, issued 26 arrest citations and 45 warnings in a 3-hour period.

State Trooper Joseph A. Muir said 15 men would have been needed to handle satisfactorily the number of motorists violating the 30-mile-zone limit.

The troopers packed up and left when the traffic load became so heavy they could no longer nab violators without causing a traffic jam.

It's Cold In LA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP) — Folks shivered with good reason—it was the coldest Dec. 28 on record in Los Angeles.

The mercury at 5:30 a.m. dropped to 36 degrees—2 colder than the record set in 1893.

Dulles "Man Of Year"

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today was chosen Time magazine's annual "Man of the Year" for "the year's most effective role . . . in the decisive areas of international politics."

10 Indicted In Plot To Slay Union Head

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Ray White, Florida political and labor leader, and his brother Steely White, were among 10 men indicted today in connection with an alleged plot to murder Paul Hall, secretary-treasurer of the AFL Seafarers' International Union.

The Bergen County grand jury, after deliberating three hours, returned four indictments to Superior Court Judge J. Wallace Leyden.

They identified five alleged conspirators and listed five John Does —persons not identified by name but cited by the jury as involved in the case.

In addition to the White brothers, the indictments listed James E. Cobb, alias Frank Green of Tampa, 33-year-old reputed trigger man, who told police he was to be paid $15,000 to slay Hall, a top official in the 60,000-member union.

The two others identified as co-conspirators were Edward Taffe, 65, of West Milford, N. J., and 52-year-old Carmen Priore of New York City, a salesman.

All but Steely White already have been arrested by police in three states.

Ray White, who is running against Hall in a union election for the $28,000-a-year post of secretary-treasurer, is free under $5,000 bond in Tampa, Fla., on charges of conspiring to kill Hall.

Priore is under $50,000 bail in New York pending a hearing and Cobb and Taffe are being held without bail in the Bergen County jail.

The murder plot was foiled when police, acting on a tip from an undisclosed source, arrested Cobb last Thursday afternoon not far from Hall's farm home in Montvale, a suburban community in northern New Jersey.

Mercury Rises

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The temperature hit 60.4 degress at 3:05 p.m. today, highest ever recorded here on Dec. 28. The previous record was 59.6 degrees set in 1949.

Indian Reds Seek Control

MADRAS, India, Dec. 28 (AP)—Indian Communists boast they soon will have enough strength to take over political control of South India. That is subject to considerable reservation, but the fact is that the Communist party has made great gains in this area while the Congress party of Prime Minister Nehru showed signs of complacency.

From New Delhi, in North India, the Indian Communist party seems to be growing but Nehru's Congress still looms as an unbeatable giant.

The political scene of South India, as viewed from Madras, has some striking differences. The Congress no longer looks like the unbeatable giant; it seems to have been cut down in size—primarily by the Communists.

The first big test of 1955 will come in Andhra State, just north of Madras. State elections will be held there in February.

Dutch Businessmen, China Reds Sign Pact

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Peiping radio said tonight several contracts have been signed between Communist Chinese export corporations and a group of Dutch businessmen.

Peiping radio said "satisfactory results have been reached," but did not elaborate.

Newsmen Take Photos To Test Ban By Court

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Greensburg Daily Tribune today published two photographs which it said had been taken inside the Westmoreland County Courthouse where a court-ordered ban against photos is in effect.

The photos showed John Wesley Wable as he was taken to and from the courtroom today where he was sentenced to death in the electric chair for the slaying of a trucker on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The ban against photos has been in effect since last Feb. 25 shortly before Wable went on trial. The order stipulates that no photographs of prisoners shall be taken in the courthouse or jail.

It also states that no photos are to be taken within 40 feet of a court that is in session or in recess.

The order was appealed to the U. S. Dist. Court in Pittsburgh by the Tribune-Review Publishing Co., publishers of the Greensburg Daily Tribune, and by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

On March 12, U. S. Dist. Judge Wallace S. Gourley Jr., ruled that photos could be taken in the courthouse if the subject's permission was first obtained in writing. Sheriff Howard Thomas of Westmoreland County then appealed Gourley's temporary ruling to the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia. That court refused to set aside Judge Gourley's order.

The state Supreme Court on June 30 declined to hear the newspapers' appeal on grounds there had been no actual violation of the ban by a photographer who actually took a news picture.

Thus, the court said, there was no controversy to settle.

The pictures today were taken in a pool arrangement by the Tribune and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

A Post-Gazette photographer, James Klingensmith, instructed to make himself as conspicuous as possible, took his camera from a shopping bag in a corridor in full view of the sheriff and his deputies. The officers converged on him and ordered him not to use the camera.

Meanwhile, Don Bindyke, another Post-Gazette photographer, and Bob Purdy, a free lancer working for the Tribune, took their shots with concealed miniature cameras.

Tito Goes Hunting Armed With Camera

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Tito of Yugoslavia went gunning for tigers with his camera today and shot six of them for his picture album. He did not carry a rifle.

Tito spent eight hours in thick jungles 15 miles from Gwalior in central India. Tito, on a state visit, was a guest of the Maharajah of Gwalior. Indian members of the party killed one tiger.

The average age of United States Presidents is just a little over 51 years.

Doctor Wants To Go Faster In Rocket Sled

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—An Air Force doctor, "the fastest man on earth," said today he wants to take another ride on his rocket sled and go faster than the speed of sound.

Lt. Col. John Paul Stapp, 44, of Alamagordo, N. M., set a new world's land speed record of 632 miles an hour Dec. 10 at Holloman Air Development Center, N. M. That speed was about nine-tenths the 714 m.p.h. speed of sound at Holloman that day.

"I'd like now to make one more trip to reach a speed where the wind pressure would be 24 pounds per square inch," he told reporters today. The pressure reached during his Dec. 10 run was 7.7 pounds.

Wable Given Death Sentence

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—John Wesley Wable, pleading that a lie detector test would save him, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair for the Pennsylvania Turnpike slaying of a sleeping truck driver.

Westmoreland County Judge Edward G. Bauer pronounced sentence. Wable's attorneys have 45 days in which to appeal the sentence and conviction.

A jury found the 25-year-old Ohiopyle, Pa., man guilty of first degree murder last March in the pistol slaying of Harry F. Pitts, 39, Bowling Green, Va. Pitts' body was found in his parked truck July 28, 1953.

Wable also is charged with killing Lester B. Woodward, 39, of Duncannon, Pa., and wounding John K. Sheppard, 34, West Alexander, Pa., as they slept in their parked trucks on or near the turnpike.

Date for carrying out the sentence will be fixed by the governor but not until all legal action has been disposed of. Atty. A. C. Scales, chief counsel for Wable, said he will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Only last week Scales lost a legal fight for a new trial. He claimed the court erred in permitting evidence from the other shootings to be introduced. The appeal caused the long delay in sentencing Wable.

Scales said he would base his appeal to the Supreme Court on the same grounds.

Grains of paradise are aromatic and very hot seeds imported from New Guinea.

Committee Service Biggest Task Facing New Congress

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Congress comes back to work next week to tussle with the big issues of a troubled world.

But the biggest question facing many an ambitious legislator will be something far more personal: What committee will I be assigned to?

Public opinion polls show a distressing number of voters have trouble naming their representatives and senators. So probably few of them could name the committees on which their congressmen serve.

Yet it is in committees that the real work of Congress is done. And the future of many a fledgling statesman will be aided, or hampered, by the sort of committee assignment he draws.

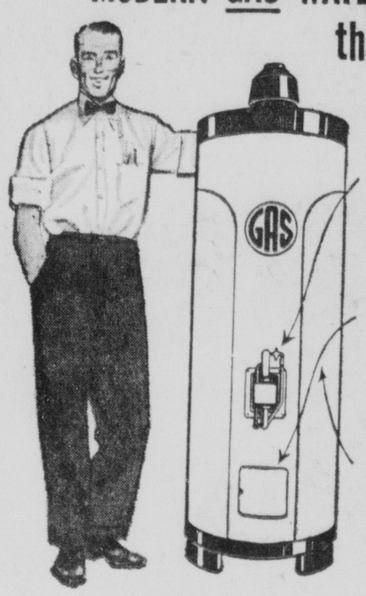
It may seem unimportant to a constituent, but let's look at it from a legislator's point of view. Rep. Louis Graham (R-Pa) once told this reporter:

"You know, I was extremely lucky. I was put on the House Judiciary Committee—in my first year here." That was in 1939, yet Graham still looked surprised and pleased at the memory after 15 years.

Rarely do first-termers land there, or on such other important committees as Appropriations, Ways and Means or Foreign Affairs.

But, being politicians, they'll try. Their first choices, and — if they're smart—their second and third choices as well, will be given to the new speaker, Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, if they're Democrats; and to Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts if they're GOP.

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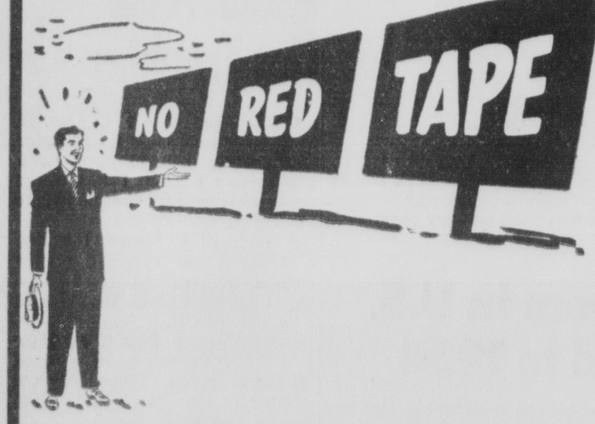
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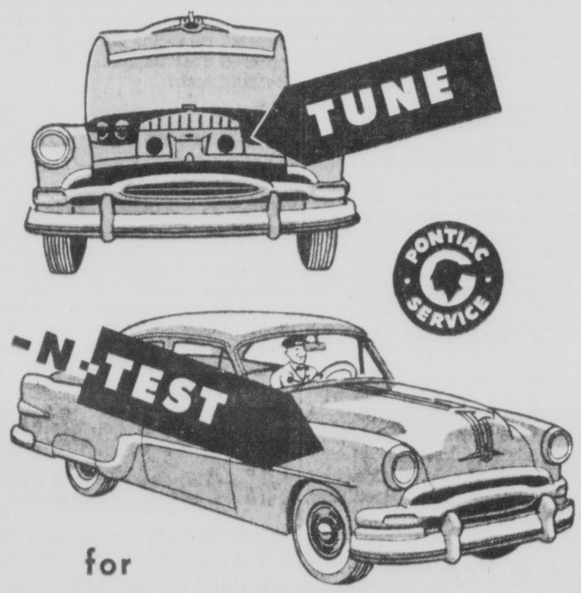
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10 Indicted In Plot To Slay Union Head

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Ray White, Florida political and labor leader, and his brother Steely White, were among 10 men indicted today in connection with an alleged plot to murder Paul Hall, secretary-treasurer of the AFL Seafarers' International Union.

The Bergen County grand jury, after deliberating three hours, returned four indictments to Superior Court Judge J. Wallace Leyden.

They identified five alleged conspirators and listed five John Does —persons not identified by name but cited by the jury as involved in the case.

In addition to the White brothers, the indictments listed James E. Cobb, alias Frank Green of Tampa, 33-year-old reputed trigger man, who told police he was to be paid $15,000 to slay Hall, a top official in the 60,000-member union.

The two others identified as co-conspirators were Edward Taffe, 65, of West Milford, N. J., and 52-year-old Carmen Priore of New York City, a salesman.

All but Steely White already have been arrested by police in three states.

Ray White, who is running against Hall in a union election for the $28,000-a-year post of secretary-treasurer, is free under $5,000 bond in Tampa, Fla., on charges of conspiring to kill Hall.

Priore is under $50,000 bail in New York pending a hearing and Cobb and Taffe are being held without bail in the Bergen County jail.

The murder plot was foiled when police, acting on a tip from an undisclosed source, arrested Cobb last Thursday afternoon not far from Hall's farm home in Montvale, a suburban community in northern New Jersey.

Mercury Rises

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The temperature hit 60.4 degress at 3:05 p.m. today, highest ever recorded here on Dec. 28. The previous record was 59.6 degrees set in 1949.

Indian Reds Seek Control

MADRAS, India, Dec. 28 (AP)—Indian Communists boast they soon will have enough strength to take over political control of South India. That is subject to considerable reservation, but the fact is that the Communist party has made great gains in this area while the Congress party of Prime Minister Nehru showed signs of complacency.

From New Delhi, in North India, the Indian Communist party seems to be growing but Nehru's Congress still looms as an unbeatable giant.

The political scene of South India, as viewed from Madras, has some striking differences. The Congress no longer looks like the unbeatable giant; it seems to have been cut down in size—primarily by the Communists.

The first big test of 1955 will come in Andhra State, just north of Madras. State elections will be held there in February.

Dutch Businessmen, China Reds Sign Pact

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Peiping radio said tonight several contracts have been signed between Communist Chinese export corporations and a group of Dutch businessmen.

Peiping radio said "satisfactory results have been reached," but did not elaborate.

Newsmen Take Photos To Test Ban By Court

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Greensburg Daily Tribune today published two photographs which it said had been taken inside the Westmoreland County Courthouse where a court-ordered ban against photos is in effect.

The photos showed John Wesley Wable as he was taken to and from the courtroom today where he was sentenced to death in the electric chair for the slaying of a trucker on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The ban against photos has been in effect since last Feb. 25 shortly before Wable went on trial. The order stipulates that no photographs of prisoners shall be taken in the courthouse or jail.

It also states that no photos are to be taken within 40 feet of a court that is in session or in recess.

The order was appealed to the U. S. Dist. Court in Pittsburgh by the Tribune-Review Publishing Co., publishers of the Greensburg Daily Tribune, and by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

On March 12, U. S. Dist. Judge Wallace S. Gourley Jr., ruled that photos could be taken in the courthouse if the subject's permission was first obtained in writing. Sheriff Howard Thomas of Westmoreland County then appealed Gourley's temporary ruling to the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia. That court refused to set aside Judge Gourley's order.

The state Supreme Court on June 30 declined to hear the newspapers' appeal on grounds there had been no actual violation of the ban by a photographer who actually took a news picture.

Thus, the court said, there was no controversy to settle.

The pictures today were taken in a pool arrangement by the Tribune and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

A Post-Gazette photographer, James Klingensmith, instructed to make himself as conspicuous as possible, took his camera from a shopping bag in a corridor in full view of the sheriff and his deputies. The officers converged on him and ordered him not to use the camera.

Meanwhile, Don Bindyke, another Post-Gazette photographer, and Bob Purdy, a free lancer working for the Tribune, took their shots with concealed miniature cameras.

Tito Goes Hunting Armed With Camera

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Tito of Yugoslavia went gunning for tigers with his camera today and shot six of them for his picture album. He did not carry a rifle.

Tito spent eight hours in thick jungles 15 miles from Gwalior in central India. Tito, on a state visit, was a guest of the Maharajah of Gwalior. Indian members of the party killed one tiger.

The average age of United States Presidents is just a little over 51 years.

Doctor Wants To Go Faster In Rocket Sled

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—An Air Force doctor, "the fastest man on earth," said today he wants to take another ride on his rocket sled and go faster than the speed of sound.

Lt. Col. John Paul Stapp, 44, of Alamagordo, N. M., set a new world's land speed record of 632 miles an hour Dec. 10 at Holloman Air Development Center, N. M. That speed was about nine-tenths the 714 m.p.h. speed of sound at Holloman that day.

"I'd like now to make one more trip to reach a speed where the wind pressure would be 24 pounds per square inch," he told reporters today. The pressure reached during his Dec. 10 run was 7.7 pounds.

Wable Given Death Sentence

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—John Wesley Wable, pleading that a lie detector test would save him, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair for the Pennsylvania Turnpike slaying of a sleeping truck driver.

Westmoreland County Judge Edward G. Bauer pronounced sentence. Wable's attorneys have 45 days in which to appeal the sentence and conviction.

A jury found the 25-year-old Ohiopyle, Pa., man guilty of first degree murder last March in the pistol slaying of Harry F. Pitts, 39, Bowling Green, Va. Pitts' body was found in his parked truck July 28, 1953.

Wable also is charged with killing Lester B. Woodward, 39, of Duncannon, Pa., and wounding John K. Sheppard, 34, West Alexander, Pa., as they slept in their parked trucks on or near the turnpike.

Date for carrying out the sentence will be fixed by the governor but not until all legal action has been disposed of. Atty. A. C. Scales, chief counsel for Wable, said he will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Only last week Scales lost a legal fight for a new trial. He claimed the court erred in permitting evidence from the other shootings to be introduced. The appeal caused the long delay in sentencing Wable.

Scales said he would base his appeal to the Supreme Court on the same grounds.

Grains of paradise are aromatic and very hot seeds imported from New Guinea.

Committee Service Biggest Task Facing New Congress

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Congress comes back to work next week to tussle with the big issues of a troubled world.

But the biggest question facing many an ambitious legislator will be something far more personal: What committee will I be assigned to?

Public opinion polls show a distressing number of voters have trouble naming their representatives and senators. So probably few of them could name the committees on which their congressmen serve.

Yet it is in committees that the real work of Congress is done. And the future of many a fledgling statesman will be aided, or hampered, by the sort of committee assignment he draws.

It may seem unimportant to a constituent, but let's look at it from a legislator's point of view. Rep. Louis Graham (R-Pa) once told this reporter:

"You know, I was extremely lucky. I was put on the House Judiciary Committee—in my first year here." That was in 1939, yet Graham still looked surprised and pleased at the memory after 15 years.

Rarely do first-termers land there, or on such other important committees as Appropriations, Ways and Means or Foreign Affairs.

But, being politicians, they'll try. Their first choices, and — if they're smart—their second and third choices as well, will be given to the new speaker, Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, if they're Democrats; and to Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts if they're GOP.

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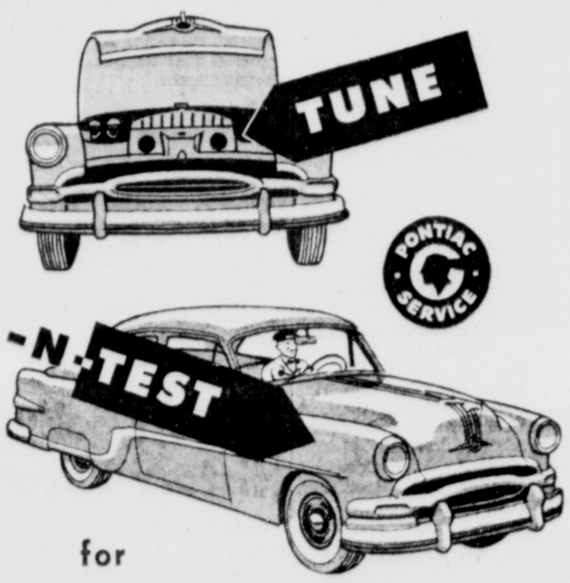
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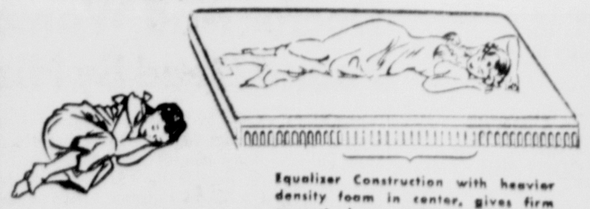


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Plane Damage Awards Are Reduced

RICHMOND, Dec. 28 (AP)—The federal appellate court here today reduced by more than $64,000 the $227,507.88 awarded in the crash of a B-25 bomber into a Morningside, Md., home in which three persons were killed and three injured.

The decision modified four of seven awards made by the U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland. The awards allowed by the court here totaled $162,757.88—$64,750 below the lower court's awards.

The government, which sought to lower the awards granted but did not contest its liability, said the plane was returning from a test flight at Andrews Field April 9, 1951, when the landing gear jammed.

Crew members bailed out leaving the plane set on a course to carry it over the Chesapeake Bay, the government contended. The pilotless aircraft crashed and struck the home of Sgt. Samuel R. Snyder, setting it afire.

Snyder and his wife were injured. Their two children, Renee Denise, 8 weeks, and Kaye Erin, 6, were killed together with Irvin N. Guyer.



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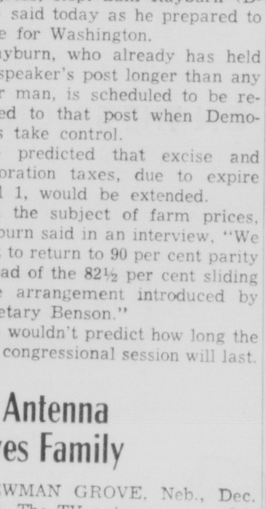
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Experts Relate Need For More State Taxation

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Financial experts confirmed in effect today for Gov. McKeldin his earlier report that 30 million dollars in new or higher taxes are needed to balance his next budget.

The Board of Revenue Estimates forecast that all taxes at the present rates will produce only 99 million dollars next year.

The governor figures 129 million dollars will be needed to run the state.

Next year's tax collections aren't expected to drop too greatly, according to the board. But extra money which was available this year isn't going to be again.

For instance, Gov. McKeldin collected an additional five million by making public utilities pay twice on gross receipts. He can't do that again.

McKeldin also used more than three million dollars left over from last year. His financial advisers say there will be only $57,224 unspent when this fiscal year ends June 30.

Board members J. Millard Tawes, comptroller, Hooper S. Miles, treasurer, and James G. Rennie, budget director, said this will be the smallest surplus since the depression in the early '30s. The smallest actual surplus between 1939 and last year was $4,102,000.

The current budget also was balanced on paper by anticipating that state agencies would give back a 1½ million they wouldn't spend next June 30.

The agencies were appropriated $10,240,641 this year. The governor said last week that to meet demands they'll need 19 million more.

The difference between 129 million and 99 million that the fiscal experts say will be available will be a task of reconciliation by the governor and the Legislature convening a week from tomorrow.

The estimators say less money will be collected on alcohol and horse racing next year at present rates.

Gov. McKeldin said he is considering higher rates on sales, income, and automobile titling along with a possible recommendation for a new tax on cigarettes.

Taxes, Farm Program On Democrat Agenda

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP) — Taxes, the farm program and extension of reciprocal trade agreements will be early objectives of the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress, Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) said today as he prepared to leave for Washington.

Rayburn, who already has held the speaker's post longer than any other man, is scheduled to be returned to that post when Democrats take control.

He predicted that excise and corporation taxes, due to expire April 1, would be extended.

On the subject of farm prices, Rayburn said in an interview, "We want to return to 90 per cent parity instead of the 82½ per cent sliding scale arrangement introduced by Secretary Benson."

He wouldn't predict how long the next congressional session will last.

TV Antenna Saves Family

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Dec. 28 (AP)—The TV antenna was a life saver when the Albert Leach farmhouse burned early today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach and their two teen-age children, trapped on the second floor by the flames, slid down the antenna mast to safety, Robert Larson of the Newman Grove fire department said.

Eight Persons Die In Morocco Attack

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 28 (AP) — Seven Moroccans and a Frenchman were killed yesterday in 10 nationalist attacks in the Casablanca area. Two Moroccans were wounded. The attackers, all of whom fired revolvers, escaped.

Federal Workers Are Now Eligible For Compensation

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP) — The Department of Employment Security estimated today there are 47,000 civilian workers employed by federal agencies in Maryland who will be eligible for unemployment pay for the first time starting Jan. 1.

The federal employes will be paid according to the state law if they are laid off, but the money will come from the federal government. Maryland employers contribut to the fund for their workers.

Extension of unemployment insurance to the federal employes was provided by the last Congress.

Grandmother, 50, Runs For Mayor

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP) — An Irishman reputedly can't resist a scrap so a "fighting McCarthy" pushed his red haired wife today into the free-for-all Democratic primary for mayor.

Mrs. Estelle McCarthy, 50-year-old grandmother, said she got into the race because "my husband told me I ought to."

Otherwise, she exhibited a mind of her own.

Asked if she would consider having men as running mates for Council vice president and comptroller, she replied:

"If I could get two men to support me on a platform, naturally I'd accept them. But not anyone.

"I wouldn't accept a man who had no brains or background."

Mrs. McCarthy, a political worker for 30 years, summed up her philosophy:

"I'm not any anti against nothing in any way."

Worker Is Burned By Power Line

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP) — A piece of metal Thomas Scanlon was swinging into place on a warehouse touched a power line with 40,000 volts, exploded like "two railroad cars butting together" and flung him off a 20-foot ladder today.

The 27-year-old workman is in South Baltimore General Hospital with first degree burns of the face and hands.

Last Of Three Andrews AFB Robbers Caught

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—John Henry Foster, 23, last of three Negroes sought for robbing the Andrews Air Force Base of $124,638 last August 13, was caught by the FBI today.

Foster's arrest came only seven days after Earl Smith, 25, the other robber who got away, was picked up in Laredo, Texas. The third holdup man, Clarence Duke McGann, 24, was caught 15 minutes after the robbery and is serving a 20-year sentence.

All three were from New York City. They were indicted in Baltimore five days after the robbery.

Both Smith and Foster gave up when confronted by police without a struggle although each was armed. Smith had five guns and six boxes of ammunitions in a car he was driving when he was stopped at the Mexican border last week.

Foster had an automatic pistol when the FBI found him hiding out on upper Broadway.

McGann was caught when Police Sgt. Charles L. Perrygo of the Montgomery County police stopped the car in which the three were escaping because it was speeding.

Perrygo, unaware of the holdup, held only McGann because he was driving the car.

Smith told police when he was arrested in Texas that he and Foster went to New York and split the $124,000.

The three took the money after locking four employes and four customers in the bank vault.

Decide Red China Is Debate Topic

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—A convention of speech instructors decided today the question of U.S. recognition of Red China is a suitable collegiate debate topic.

The affirmative vote came at the Speech Assn. of America Conference attended by some 2,000 college and high school speech teachers.

The teachers said, in endorsing a committee report, that the question of diplomatic recognition of Red China is the most popular current debate topic debate directors throughout the country.

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State Plans Health Aid

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP) — The State Health Department has called a hearing Jan. 5 on plans for Maryland's participation next year in the Federal aid program for hospitals and other medical facilities.

Hospital administrators and trustees will be given a chance at the hearing to enter objections or make suggestions on projects to be carried out with the Federal help.

The hearing will be (4 p.m.) at Bennett Hall, the health department annex here.

Maryland has received financial aid for its hospitals for several years under the Federal Hill-Burton Act and the State Board of Health recently has approved a revised survey and work schedule for the coming year.

The revision was brought about by recent Hill-Burton amendments which made Federal help available for chronic disease hospitals, diagnostic centers and nursing homes. Previously the funds had been restricted to hospitals and health centers.

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The decision modified four of seven awards made by the U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland. The awards allowed by the court here totaled $162,757.88—$64,750 below the lower court's awards.

The government, which sought to lower the awards granted but did not contest its liability, said the plane was returning from a test flight at Andrews Field April 9, 1951, when the landing gear jammed.

Crew members bailed out leaving the plane set on a course to carry it over the Chesapeake Bay, the government contended. The pilotless aircraft crashed and struck the home of Sgt. Samuel R. Snyder, setting it afire.

Snyder and his wife were injured. Their two children, Renee Denise, 8 weeks, and Kaye Erin, 6, were killed together with Irvin N. Guyer.



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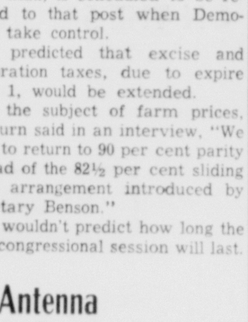
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Experts Relate Need For More State Taxation

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The Board of Revenue Estimates forecast that all taxes at the present rates will produce only 99 million dollars next year.

The governor figures 129 million dollars will be needed to run the state.

Next year's tax collections aren't expected to drop too greatly, according to the board. But extra money which was available this year isn't going to be again.

For instance, Gov. McKeldin collected an additional five million by making public utilities pay twice on gross receipts. He can't do that again.

McKeldin also used more than three million dollars left over from last year. His financial advisers say there will be only $57,224 unspent when this fiscal year ends June 30.

Board members J. Millard Tawes, comptroller, Hooper S. Miles, treasurer, and James G. Rennie, budget director, said this will be the smallest surplus since the depression in the early '30s. The smallest actual surplus between 1939 and last year was $4,102,000.

The current budget also was balanced on paper by anticipating that state agencies would give back a 1½ million they wouldn't spend next June 30.

The agencies were appropriated $10,240,641 this year. The governor said last week that to meet demands they'll need 19 million more.

The difference between 129 million and 99 million that the fiscal experts say will be available will be a task of reconciliation by the governor and the Legislature convening a week from tomorrow.

The estimators say less money will be collected on alcohol and horse racing next year at present rates.

Gov. McKeldin said he is considering higher rates on sales, income, and automobile titling along with a possible recommendation for a new tax on cigarettes.

Taxes, Farm Program On Democrat Agenda

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP) — Taxes, the farm program and extension of reciprocal trade agreements will be early objectives of the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress, Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) said today as he prepared to leave for Washington.

Rayburn, who already has held the speaker's post longer than any other man, is scheduled to be returned to that post when Democrats take control.

He predicted that excise and corporation taxes, due to expire April 1, would be extended.

On the subject of farm prices, Rayburn said in an interview, "We want to return to 90 per cent parity instead of the 82½ per cent sliding scale arrangement introduced by Secretary Benson."

He wouldn't predict how long the next congressional session will last.

TV Antenna Saves Family

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Dec. 28 (AP)—The TV antenna was a life saver when the Albert Leach farmhouse burned early today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach and their two teen-age children, trapped on the second floor by the flames, slid down the antenna mast to safety, Robert Larson of the Newman Grove fire department said.

Eight Persons Die In Morocco Attack

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 28 (AP) — Seven Moroccans and a Frenchman were killed yesterday in 10 nationalist attacks in the Casablanca area. Two Moroccans were wounded. The attackers, all of whom fired revolvers, escaped.

Federal Workers Are Now Eligible For Compensation

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP) — The Department of Employment Security estimated today there are 47,000 civilian workers employed by federal agencies in Maryland who will be eligible for unemployment pay for the first time starting Jan. 1.

The federal employes will be paid according to the state law if they are laid off, but the money will come from the federal government. Maryland employers contribut to the fund for their workers.

Extension of unemployment insurance to the federal employes was provided by the last Congress.

Grandmother, 50, Runs For Mayor

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP) — An Irishman reputedly can't resist a scrap so a "fighting McCarthy" pushed his red haired wife today into the free-for-all Democratic primary for mayor.

Mrs. Estelle McCarthy, 50-year-old grandmother, said she got into the race because "my husband told me I ought to."

Otherwise, she exhibited a mind of her own.

Asked if she would consider having men as running mates for Council vice president and comptroller, she replied:

"If I could get two men to support me on a platform, naturally I'd accept them. But not anyone.

"I wouldn't accept a man who had no brains or background."

Mrs. McCarthy, a political worker for 30 years, summed up her philosophy:

"I'm not any anti against nothing in any way."

Worker Is Burned By Power Line

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP) — A piece of metal Thomas Scanlon was swinging into place on a warehouse touched a power line with 40,000 volts, exploded like "two railroad cars butting together" and flung him off a 20-foot ladder today.

The 27-year-old workman is in South Baltimore General Hospital with first degree burns of the face and hands.

Last Of Three Andrews AFB Robbers Caught

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—John Henry Foster, 23, last of three Negroes sought for robbing the Andrews Air Force Base of $124,638 last August 13, was caught by the FBI today.

Foster's arrest came only seven days after Earl Smith, 25, the other robber who got away, was picked up in Laredo, Texas. The third holdup man, Clarence Duke McGann, 24, was caught 15 minutes after the robbery and is serving a 20-year sentence.

All three were from New York City. They were indicted in Baltimore five days after the robbery.

Both Smith and Foster gave up when confronted by police without a struggle although each was armed. Smith had five guns and six boxes of ammunitions in a car he was driving when he was stopped at the Mexican border last week.

Foster had an automatic pistol when the FBI found him hiding out on upper Broadway.

McGann was caught when Police Sgt. Charles L. Perrygo of the Montgomery County police stopped the car in which the three were escaping because it was speeding.

Perrygo, unaware of the holdup, held only McGann because he was driving the car.

Smith told police when he was arrested in Texas that he and Foster went to New York and split the $124,000.

The three took the money after locking four employes and four customers in the bank vault.

Decide Red China Is Debate Topic

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—A convention of speech instructors decided today the question of U.S. recognition of Red China is a suitable collegiate debate topic.

The affirmative vote came at the Speech Assn. of America Conference attended by some 2,000 college and high school speech teachers.

The teachers said, in endorsing a committee report, that the question of diplomatic recognition of Red China is the most popular current debate topic debate directors throughout the country.

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State Plans Health Aid

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Hospital administrators and trustees will be given a chance at the hearing to enter objections or make suggestions on projects to be carried out with the Federal help.

The hearing will be (4 p.m.) at Bennett Hall, the health department annex here.

Maryland has received financial aid for its hospitals for several years under the Federal Hill-Burton Act and the State Board of Health recently has approved a revised survey and work schedule for the coming year.

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In 1939, when he became foreign minister, the Encyclopedia says, Molotov "firmly carried out the policy of the Soviet government, a policy of peace and collaboration with other countries, exposing the malicious plans of the imperialists against the Soviet Union."

No mention is made of the German-Russian nonaggression pact signed that year.

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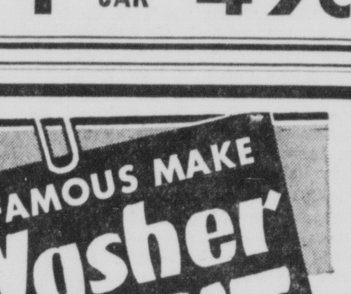
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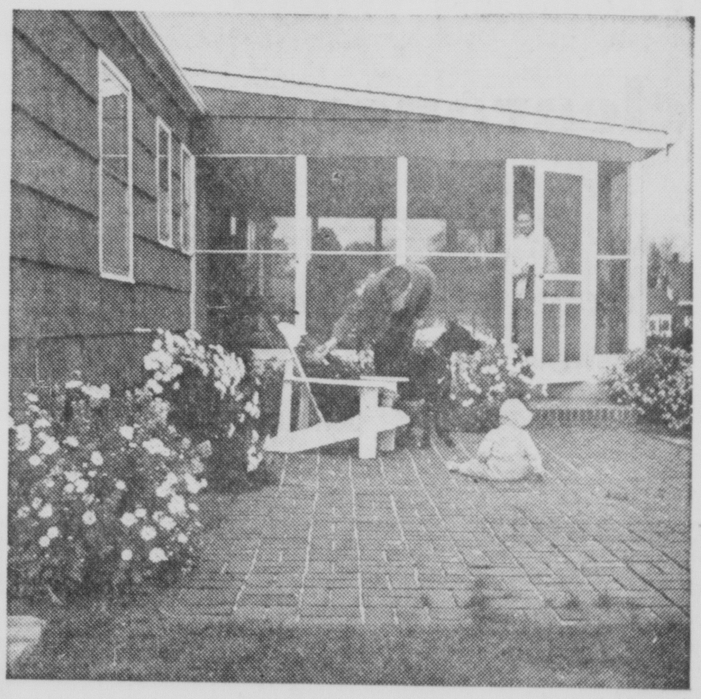
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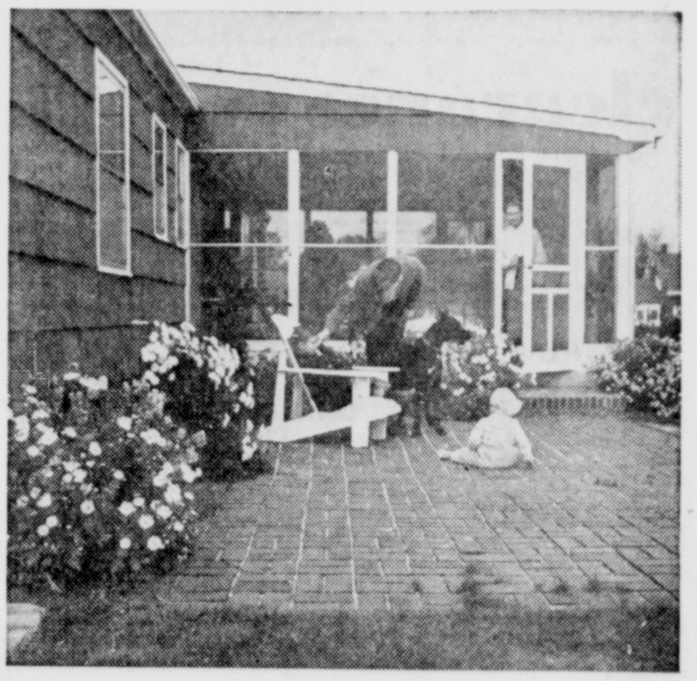
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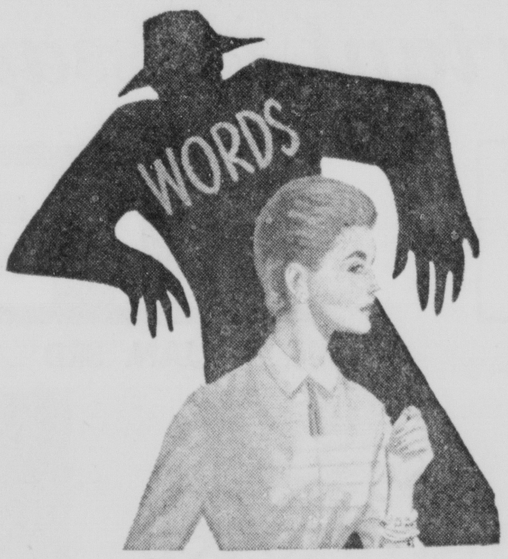
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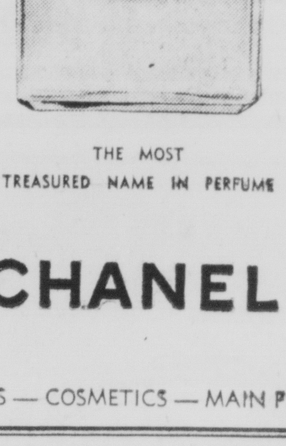
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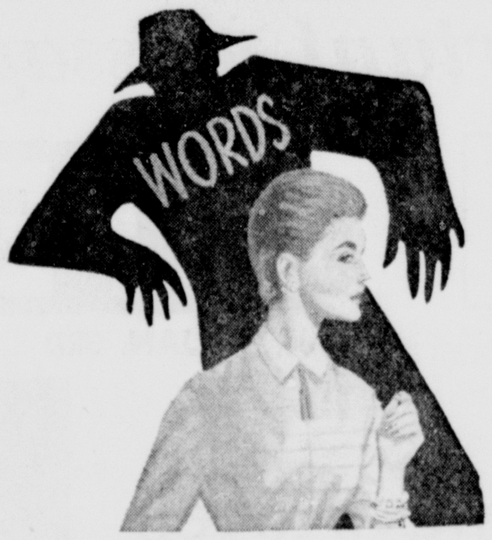
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Sheriff John C. Ward identified the driver of the car as James Lenford Cox, 33, of Beckley. The passengers were listed as John Grover Ward, 29, of near Sullivan, Donald Nichols, of Cool Ridge and Violet Shaffer of Lester, all in Raleigh County.

Coroner B. B. Richmond Jr. said there was no evidence of foul play and attributed the deaths to drowning.

Car Is Derailed On Fast Freight

A Western Maryland Railway work train was dispatched from here early last night when one car of an eastbound fast freight train derailed three miles west of CG junction on the Connelsville Division.

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Kirk said the meeting has been postponed from January 2 because that date is considered the end of the New Year's holiday. The meeting will be held at the Cresaptown Fire Hall.

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Assisting with arrangements are Joseph James and Orlando Parise.

Bloodmobile

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Mrs. Elsie Ross, Barton; Edward J. Weaver, 608 North Mechanic Street; Thomas Rowan, 229 Union Street; Charles William Powell, 713 Patterson Avenue; Glenn B. Hockman, 116 South Smallwood Street; Paul W. Dom, RFD No. 3; Mrs. Mina A. Ayers, Bowling Green; John F. Lyons, 617 Miller Avenue; Mrs. Marie Challinor, RFD No. 3; and Richard Sullivan, South Allegany Street.

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These five include C. R. Nuzum, 782 MacDonald Terrace; E. J. Rice, 513 Lowell Avenue; Mrs. Georgia Alderton, Woodside Avenue; Mrs. John Hite, 410 Arch Street; and Mrs. Lucretia Ward, RFD No. 1, Ridgeley, W. Va. It was interesting to note that while the first three donors of a gallon each were men, at the dozen mark, there were six men and six women wearing Gallon Club pins here.

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Three youngsters hunting in the area this afternoon noticed a rectangular patch of open water in the 10-foot-deep lake, otherwise frozen over with ice.

They notified John Marsh, director of the park located three miles south of Beckley, and Marsh called Sheriff Ward. The sheriff and deputy Joe Asbury had the car pulled from the lake with a wrecker.

Sheriff John C. Ward identified the driver of the car as James Lenford Cox, 33, of Beckley. The passengers were listed as John Grover Ward, 29, of near Sullivan, Donald Nichols, of Cool Ridge and Violet Shaffer of Lester, all in Raleigh County.

Coroner B. B. Richmond Jr. said there was no evidence of foul play and attributed the deaths to drowning.

Car Is Derailed On Fast Freight

A Western Maryland Railway work train was dispatched from here early last night when one car of an eastbound fast freight train derailed three miles west of CG junction on the Connelsville Division.

Officials said the train was back in service within a short time, since only one truck of the car left the tracks.

Orphans' Court Judges Take Oath Of Office

The three judges of Allegany County Orphans' Court received their oath of office yesterday from Joseph E. Boden, clerk of Circuit Court, for new four-year terms.

William C. Abbott was sworn in as chief judge. J. French Van-Meter and Hugh Stevenson were sworn in as regular judges. They delayed taking their oath until their salary question was settled by action Monday of Chief Judge George Henderson in Circuit Court. He signed an order invalidating an act of the General Assembly insofar as it purported to reduce the pay of the Allegany County Orphans' Court judges from $15 to $12 per day.

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Frostburg Elks Plan New Year's Eve Dance

FROSTBURG—The annual New Year's Eve dance of Frostburg Lodge 470, BPO Elks, will get underway Friday at 11 p. m., according to Lloyd G. Griffith, exalted ruler.

The affair will be for members and their out-of-town guests, Griffith stated, adding that novelties and noisemakers will be distributed. Music, he said, will be by the Henry Harold Trio.

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Bloodmobile

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A Post Mortem On The Election

Final box score is finally in for the congressional elections of November 2. There were so many close races and recounts that it was slow in making its appearance. But the figures tend to bear out a widespread impression that it was a rather strange election in other ways, too.

One of its peculiarities was that the Democrats did not gain as many seats in Congress as the advance dope seemed to predict, though their gain in the margin of popular votes was more substantial. Comparing the results of 1954 with those of 1950 will make this clearer.

In 1950, the Democrats elected 235 members of the House and enough members of the Senate to give them 49 members of that body. In 1954 they failed to do quite as well in either branch. The new Congress will have, on the Democratic side of the aisles, 232 representatives and 48 senators. But in terms of popular votes the Democrats did better than in 1950. In that year, their total in the House vote was only 248,000 higher than the Republican total. In 1954 it was 2,185,000 higher.

This gain is too large to be accounted for solely by the increase in total votes for both parties. Both 1950 and 1954 set records for total votes in congressional elections held in years when there was no presidential election. The 1950 record of 42,462,082 was broken in 1954, when the total was 44,447,496—an increase of 1,985,414.

The figures again reveal the fact that only its heavy majorities in the South account for the Democrats' margin in popular votes, unless an election is exceptionally one-sided. In 1950, the Republicans had a plurality of 1,610,000 outside the South. In 1954, outside the South, the Republicans had a plurality of 164,686.

The South, it must be admitted, is as solid as ever. It is true that the Republicans won seven House seats in the South on November 2, compared to six four years earlier, but that is about par. In 11 southern states the Democrats garnered 3,006,063 votes to a paltry 656,000 for the Republicans.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

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Secretary Of Defense Charles Wilson Will Resign From Eisenhower Cabinet

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—It won't be announced for some time and may even be denied, but the resignation of Charles E. Wilson as secretary of defense is already at the White House and his successor has been picked.

The successor is quiet, headline-shunning Robert Anderson, the deputy secretary of defense.

No announcement will be made, however, until Wilson has a chance to appear before Congress and do battle for the new economized Defense Department budget. This is going to be a tough fight, and the secretary of defense has specified that he wants to lead it himself.

Wilson's political career, never a happy one, got off to a bad start when he told the Senate Armed Services Committee that "what's good for General Motors is good for the United States." It reached a crescendo of public protest when he made his ill-timed dog remark in Detroit last fall. That remark was credited by many with causing the defeat of Republican Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan.

Wilson was also responsible for the policy of concentrating defense production with a few big companies, a policy in which he, as a General Motors production wizard, thoroughly believed, but which led to more contracts for GM, and eventually to the policy's reversal.

Texas Rancher

Bob Anderson, who will become the new secretary of defense, is a lifelong Texas Democrat, who bolted the party to work for Eisenhower in 1952. Manager of the second biggest ranch in the United States, the Waggoner estate at Vernon, Texas, with an acreage of 500,000 in Texas and 300,000 in New Mexico, Anderson got to know Eisenhower through oil-tycoon Seth Richardson.

The appointment of a relatively unknown cattle rancher as secretary of the Navy was considered a tribute to Eisenhower's friendship for Texans and the tremendous amount of Texas money poured into his campaign.

Immediately after taking over the Navy, however, Anderson showed that he intended to run it. Unlike so man, civilian secretaries, he did not allow the admirals to run him. He gave them a pointed rebuff when he promoted Capt. George Hyman Rickover, the atomic specialist, to b an admiral after the admirals had twice turned him down. And he also reprimanded a group of top officers for a strip-tease party at Key West, Fla., after a junior officer had been made the scapegoat.

When Roger Kyes, another General Motors man, got tired of Washington and resigned as deputy secretary of defense, Anderson was transferred from the Navy Department to take his place.

As secretary of defense, Anderson will not be in the headlines but he will run the Pentagon.

Smear Boomeranged

No man was more unfairly pilloried during the recent congressional election than Sen. Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming. But the other day in Miami he sat down to dinner with the man who helped pillory him.

O'Mahoney, who had served in the Senate for 18 years and who is a devout Catholic, was pictured as a "foreign agent" and as soft toward Communism largely because as a lawyer he had defended Prof. Owen Lattimore of Johns Hopkins when indicted for perjury. O'Mahoney was elected anyway.

Stopping at the Saxony Hotel in Miami Beach during the Christmas holidays, Senator O'Mahoney bumped into Sen. Everett Dirksen, Republican of Illinois, who had gone into Wyoming to speak against him. In the Christmas spirit, the two senators and their wives sat down to dinner.

"Joe," said Dirksen, "what I said about you would have been a lot worse had I followed the speeches handed me by the Republican National Committee. I censored them considerably."

O'Mahoney gave Dirksen a gentle sermon on the smear tactics used by the Republicans. He did not, however tell Dirksen about some of the letters he wrote to supporters after the campaign.

To one such friend, David Scoll, the New York attorney, O'Mahoney wrote: "The charges made against me by my opponents boomeranged to such an extent that I was not able to use the money you so kindly sent me. I am therefore returning your check for $100."

Hard-Luck Senator

John Sherman Cooper, the Kentucky Republican who has twice attained the Senate of the United States for short terms and twice been defeated, is being urged by White House advisers to start maneuvering to run again. And it looks as if he would succumb to the advisers.

Immediately after his defeat by Alban "The Veep" Barkley, Cooper was so discouraged that he wanted to get out of political life forever. He was planning to practice law and forget politics.

This was what he told the State Department when Secretary of State Dulles offered him the vitally important post of ambassador to India.

Since then, White House advisers have been telling Cooper that he made such an important showing in Kentucky he should keep in the limelight and run for the Senate against Democrat incumbent Earle Clements two years from now.

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"The Chairman: Even that statement is not going to provoke the chairman, but there is no living man can justifiably say that this chairman—that this man who happens to be chairman at this time—has ever doublecrossed anybody or he had failed to keep his word.

"Mr. Hays: I am saying both.

"The Chairman: That is all right.

"Mr. Hays: Is that clear enough? There is no inference there, is there?

"The Chairman: That does not disturb me a particle.

"Mr. Hays: I know. You are pretty hard to disturb. I thought they had more guts in Tennessee.

"The Chairman: You are not going to provoke me. You need not worry. I have alreday made up my mind on that."

Safe From Censure

The chairman of that particular committee was Representative B. Carroll Reece, Republican, of Tennessee, and a former chairman of the Republican National Committee. Whether he is right or wrong in his viewpoint about tax-free foundations is not germane—though this writer happens to think the foundations are not guilty of the charges made against them—but the issue is the conduct of a House member before one of its duly constituted committees.

Representative Wayne L. Hays of Ohio, Democrat, under the constitutional right of free speech, can say what he pleases—even use intemperate language. The precedents are on his side—that is, with the exception of the resolution of last November "condemning" Senator McCarthy. But Mr. Hays is safe anyhow from censure by resolution. For his conduct occurred not during a fight against Communists in government, but only in fighting Republicans.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

We started this year by stating we would like to see the Republicans and Democrats one big unhappy family. It looks like the wheel of fortune threw a tire.

We printed three rules of willpower for the good resolutionists of the new year. You can break the smoking habit when all your friends leave town. You can stop gambling when the bookies refuse your IOU's. And you can stop drinking when it's your turn to buy.

The year started slow but finished faster than a banjo pick. The five per-centaurs were hossing around looking for the stuff that ain't hay.

Ripley's parading Peipings were stalling for another of their famous re-loading armistices. How's that for hitting the nail on the thumb?

At that time the story of the 11 Americans hadn't broken. Over in the un chatter-stack it was in one ear and out another window.

We said at the start of 1954 that Ike had inherited an over-hanging deficit, an underslung budget and nothing but adding machines in the boiler room.

There was a Washington argument last December that went into the discard faster than outside leaves of artichokes. Brownell browned off Harry Truman. Who answered by dragging in Edgar Hoover by the large red ears. The FBI chief pulled the plug on Harry. If you can remember what that hassel was about we'll give you an autographed picture of Winston Churchill in tights.

Canalside Dangers

By Joseph Alsop

SAIGON, Indochina

Across the busy canal there was a barracks. One could tell it was a barracks because the Communist chiefs of the Viet Minh army enforce strict, if primitive, rules of personal hygiene, which brought out the whole company of men inhabiting the little palm huts to soap and scrub themselves in the muddy canal water, morning and evening at appointed hours.

The soldiers were preparing for the public ceremony that would take place before their embarkation to join the big Communist armies in the North. There was singing. There was a gymnastic exercise. And the high point was a long, elaborate, propaganda dance miming the fall of Dien Bien Phu or some other Communist victory.

Of the five-man dance team, three members were graceful, slender Vietnamese. One was stocky, deep eggplant colored and performed his steps with a marked stomp—most probably a French colonial soldier from the Ivory Coast. And the bright blond head of the fifth dancer marked him as a captured German member of the Foreign Legion who had been successfully "re-educated." They danced well, and passing sampanloads of villagers stopped to watch and applaud.

I was not supposed to be in the independent Veit Minh state, which still survives in southern Indochina. Having got there, I was not supposed to see anything. But I was allowed to take the sun on the little pier in front of where I was being held under a gentle house arrest. And from my pier, I too darted occasional cautious glances at the dancing soldiers.

Demonstrated Brotherhood

It was the dance team, perhaps illogically, that first brought home to me the formidable character of the Viet Minh achievement. For where would you find a more threadbare Communist propaganda trick than this too obvious demonstration of the brotherhood of "Peace Fighters?"

And yet where would you find a better proof of the Viet Minh success than these dancers, perfecting their performance with trained enthusiasm, and including two of the mercenaries brought there by the French to Indochina to destroy the Viet Minh? What careful organization and what power to inspire emotion, must have been needed to produce this single trivial result of five posturing, chanting young men, who were so obviously convinced and delighted by their solemn humorless Communist dance!

A far longer report would be needed to describe the Viet Minh methods in details but two sets of facts will help to convey their remarkable character. One of the questions I asked the high Viet Minh officials who came to talk to me before deciding to let me go home again, was how they managed to provision the very large army in their zone without making it a burden to the peasantry.

They replied, that it had really been very hard until two years ago, when the inflation of the Viet Minh currency had forced the substitution of rice taxes for money taxes. The changeover had really gone very well—here Dr. Vinh, the local former secretary of the treasury, smiled as George Humphrey might have smiled over the passage of last year's new tax bill.

The average tax of just over 20 per cent of rice production had not proven too burdensome for the villagers. The inflation had been immediately rolled back, so that the exchange rate of the Ho Chi Minh piastre against the French piastre dropped from 150 down to 40 to one. And rice storage, which they had been very worried about, turned out to be no problem at all.

Ideally Dispersed

Government granaries were of course out of the question because of the danger of French air attacks. So when the taxes were paid in, the peasants' patriotic associations in each village nominated certain trustworthy villagers to hold the government grain. That way, the treasury, like everything else in the region, was ideally dispersed.

The army too was normally dispersed as well as kept on the move. When a company entered a village, the company commanders simply presented the necessary rice receipts to the village grainholders. The government rice was paid out again to feed and pay the soldiers; and that was that, except when troops were being collected for a big offensive operation. Then the peasants of the surrounding region would be asked to transport extra government rice to the main concentration points. How primitively simple, yet how marvelously efficient! And what rigid discipline, and what general loyalty must have been needed to make such a system work without cheating or pilfering by soldiers or villagers! As to the existence of this discipline and belief, the bleak statistics of the life of the men I chiefly talked with gave proof enough of that. All might have been living comfortably or even richly as city bourgeois. All were living as poor peasants, although at least two were very high officials of the Viet Minh state. All got approximately the same state salaries—enough rice to eat plus enough more rice to pay for a little fish and vegetables with an issue of black cloth to make two pyjama uniforms a year. This much, for years of constant danger, they had been passionately contented.

To them, it had been fully worth it. Smiling a little thinly, Dr. Vinh remarked to me just before we parted "We started from zero. In 1945 when I joined the resistance, we had nothing, nothing. And now we have almost everything and it will not be long before all Viet Nam is ours." He was, alas, only too probably bang right.

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Foresight May Pay Dividends In Good Health At 65

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Forethought should help us to live longer. More years will be added to our life span if we do everything possible to delay our greatest killers: Hardening of the arteries, heart disease, cancer, and accidents.

For many years we have stressed the importance of anticipation in dealing with our No. 3 killer: Accidents. We are aware of the 101 hazards that exist, but unless they are eliminated we will continue to kill ourselves through falls, automobiles, mishaps, burns, and drowning.

Drivers of cars should expect the worst whenever they travel along the highway, approach a corner, or see a youngster standing at the curb. There might be a blowout, the car coming from the right at a terrific speed may have a drunk at the wheel, or the child may decide to dart across the street. The driver who always realizes the possibility of such accidents unconsciously kill keep asking himself whether he can stop in time.

Anticipation also works in cancer. Start by dismissing the thought, "It can't happen to me." Take advantage of periodic examinations, including chest X-rays, and avoid or minimize exposure to factors that may lead to cancer. Cigaret smoking is an example.

The No. 1 killers — heart disease, high blood pressure, and arteriosclerosis — also are amenable to this plan of attack. If you want to be healthy at 65, prepare for it in the middle decades. When you reach 40, take stock of your health and personality habits and discard any that are known to hasten the degenerative processes.

This involves a variety of aspects of work, leisure, responsibilities, and family situations. If you are beating the tired horse with alcohol, caffeine, or other stimulants, throw away the whip. When ambitions, fear, and overconscientiousness are driving the blood pressure up, this is the time to curb them.

Foresight also could add years to the life of men and women with a good appetite and excessive weight. The obese should do something about it before it does something to them.

Fatigue, shortness of breath, indigestion, cough, bleeding, and changes in bowel habits are not normal at any age. When a person of 40 disregards such symptoms, he is flirting with trouble. Looking ahead is the best way to obtain an annuity in health that pays off at 65.

TENDENCY REMAINS

L. R. writes: Does allergy ever disappear as suddenly as it appeared?

REPLY

The allergic tendency remains but the manifestations, such as hives or asthma, often disappear abruptly.

VIRUS ROUTE

Mrs. Y. writes: How does a person contract Coxsackie disease?

REPLY

As in polio, the means of transmission is not known. The disease is passed either through the air like the common cold or via contaminated water or food, as in typhoid.

WANTS WORD

R. P. writes: I want the technical name in singing, buzzing, or humming sounds in the ears so that I can look up the word in an encyclopedia.

REPLY

Tinnitus.

STICK WITH ONE

N. W. writes: I try every acne remedy I hear about for about two weeks, without results. Do you know of a sure cure?

REPLY

No. Acne is an individual problem and what helps one sufferer may have no effect on another. Nevertheless, you should give a remedy more than a two-week chance to do its stuff. This is better than jumping from one kind of treatment to another.

FLAKY SCALP

L. Z. writes: Is psoriasis on the scalp a form of dandruff?

REPLY

Yes. But in psoriasis, there are characteristic lesions on the scalp, in contrast to ordinary shedding of fine scales.

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is inclosed Telephone inquiries not accepted Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

A favorite story of movie exhibitors concerns the beautiful princess in ancient Egypt who found a baby in a wicker basket drifting down the Nile and took it to her father, the pharaoh.

"Isn't this a beautiful baby?" she exclaimed. "Oh, daddy, I want to adopt him!" Pharaoh snorted, "He doesn't look so beautiful to me. In fact, I'll state definitely I think he's as ugly as any I've ever seen."

The princess murmured defensively, "Well, he looked awfully good in the rushes."

Sam Levenson called to tell me about a new book he's going to write some day when his TV and MC chores will permit, also to record a conversation between two movie exhibitors in Brooklyn. "My



son Morris," announced one, "just told me he's decided to be a rabbi when he grows up."

"A rabbi!" echoed the other in surprise. "Is this a job for a Jewish boy?"

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You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

A burglar broke into a Charleston, S. C., beanery, fried himself some eggs, then washed the dishes. Oh, yes—he also took $20. As a tip?

Police patrol cars of Osaka, Japan are manned by Jiu-jitsu trained cops. They should have a firm grip on any crime situation!

Survey shows 94 per cent of British homes have fireplaces with big chimneys. This may be tough on smog abatement but think of the break it gave Santa Claus!

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A Post Mortem On The Election

Final box score is finally in for the congressional elections of November 2. There were so many close races and recounts that it was slow in making its appearance. But the figures tend to bear out a widespread impression that it was a rather strange election in other ways, too.

One of its peculiarities was that the Democrats did not gain as many seats in Congress as the advance dope seemed to predict, though their gain in the margin of popular votes was more substantial. Comparing the results of 1954 with those of 1950 will make this clearer.

In 1950, the Democrats elected 235 members of the House and enough members of the Senate to give them 49 members of that body. In 1954 they failed to do quite as well in either branch. The new Congress will have, on the Democratic side of the aisles, 232 representatives and 48 senators. But in terms of popular votes the Democrats did better than in 1950. In that year, their total in the House vote was only 248,000 higher than the Republican total. In 1954 it was 2,185,000 higher.

This gain is too large to be accounted for solely by the increase in total votes for both parties. Both 1950 and 1954 set records for total votes in congressional elections held in years when there was no presidential election. The 1950 record of 42,462,082 was broken in 1954, when the total was 44,447,496—an increase of 1,985,414.

The figures again reveal the fact that only its heavy majorities in the South account for the Democrats' margin in popular votes, unless an election is exceptionally one-sided. In 1950, the Republicans had a plurality of 1,610,000 outside the South. In 1954, outside the South, the Republicans had a plurality of 164,686.

The South, it must be admitted, is as solid as ever. It is true that the Republicans won seven House seats in the South on November 2, compared to six four years earlier, but that is about par. In 11 southern states the Democrats garnered 3,006,063 votes to a paltry 656,000 for the Republicans.

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"He repeatedly, from the rostrum, vilified other members of the committee and questioned their good faith. He publicly accused the chairman of lying and being a coward. . ."

There follows an illustrative excerpt from the record:

"Mr. Hays: I will say this to the gentleman, that out where I come from we have a saying that if a man doublecrosses you once, that is his fault; if he doublecrosses you twice, that is your fault. I just want you to know you won't get the second opportunity.

"The Chairman: Even that statement is not going to provoke the chairman, but there is no living man can justifiably say that this chairman—that this man who happens to be chairman at this time—has ever doublecrossed anybody or he had failed to keep his word.

"Mr. Hays: I am saying both.

"The Chairman: That is all right.

"Mr. Hays: Is that clear enough? There is no inference there, is there?

"The Chairman: That does not disturb me a particle.

"Mr. Hays: I know. You are pretty hard to disturb. I thought they had more guts in Tennessee.

"The Chairman: You are not going to provoke me. You need not worry. I have alreday made up my mind on that."

Safe From Censure

The chairman of that particular committee was Representative B. Carroll Reece, Republican, of Tennessee, and a former chairman of the Republican National Committee. Whether he is right or wrong in his viewpoint about tax-free foundations is not germane—though this writer happens to think the foundations are not guilty of the charges made against them—but the issue is the conduct of a House member before one of its duly constituted committees.

Representative Wayne L. Hays of Ohio, Democrat, under the constitutional right of free speech, can say what he pleases—even use intemperate language. The precedents are on his side—that is, with the exception of the resolution of last November "condemning" Senator McCarthy. But Mr. Hays is safe anyhow from censure by resolution. For his conduct occurred not during a fight against Communists in government, but only in fighting Republicans.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

We started this year by stating we would like to see the Republicans and Democrats one big unhappy family. It looks like the wheel of fortune threw a tire.

We printed three rules of willpower for the good resolutionists of the new year. You can break the smoking habit when all your friends leave town. You can stop gambling when the bookies refuse your IOU's. And you can stop drinking when it's your turn to buy.

The year started slow but finished faster than a banjo pick. The five per-centaurs were hossing around looking for the stuff that ain't hay.

Ripley's parading Peipings were stalling for another of their famous re-loading armistices. How's that for hitting the nail on the thumb?

At that time the story of the 11 Americans hadn't broken. Over in the un chatter-stack it was in one ear and out another window.

We said at the start of 1954 that Ike had inherited an over-hanging deficit, an underslung budget and nothing but adding machines in the boiler room.

There was a Washington argument last December that went into the discard faster than outside leaves of artichokes. Brownell browned off Harry Truman. Who answered by dragging in Edgar Hoover by the large red ears. The FBI chief pulled the plug on Harry. If you can remember what that hassel was about we'll give you an autographed picture of Winston Churchill in tights.

Foresight May Pay Dividends In Good Health At 65

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Forethought should help us to live longer. More years will be added to our life span if we do everything possible to delay our greatest killers: Hardening of the arteries, heart disease, cancer, and accidents.

For many years we have stressed the importance of anticipation in dealing with our No. 3 killer: Accidents. We are aware of the 101 hazards that exist, but unless they are eliminated we will continue to kill ourselves through falls, automobiles, mishaps, burns, and drowning.

Drivers of cars should expect the worst whenever they travel along the highway, approach a corner, or see a youngster standing at the curb. There might be a blowout, the car coming from the right at a terrific speed may have a drunk at the wheel, or the child may decide to dart across the street. The driver who always realizes the possibility of such accidents unconsciously kill keep asking himself whether he can stop in time.

Anticipation also works in cancer. Start by dismissing the thought, "It can't happen to me." Take advantage of periodic examinations, including chest X-rays, and avoid or minimize exposure to factors that may lead to cancer. Cigaret smoking is an example.

The No. 1 killers — heart disease, high blood pressure, and arteriosclerosis — also are amenable to this plan of attack. If you want to be healthy at 65, prepare for it in the middle decades. When you reach 40, take stock of your health and personality habits and discard any that are known to hasten the degenerative processes.

This involves a variety of aspects of work, leisure, responsibilities, and family situations. If you are beating the tired horse with alcohol, caffeine, or other stimulants, throw away the whip. When ambitions, fear, and overconscientiousness are driving the blood pressure up, this is the time to curb them.

Foresight also could add years to the life of men and women with a good appetite and excessive weight. The obese should do something about it before it does something to them.

Fatigue, shortness of breath, indigestion, cough, bleeding, and changes in bowel habits are not normal at any age. When a person of 40 disregards such symptoms, he is flirting with trouble. Looking ahead is the best way to obtain an annuity in health that pays off at 65.

TENDENCY REMAINS

L. R. writes: Does allergy ever disappear as suddenly as it appeared?

REPLY

The allergic tendency remains but the manifestations, such as hives or asthma, often disappear abruptly.

VIRUS ROUTE

Mrs. Y. writes: How does a person contract Coxsackie disease?

REPLY

As in polio, the means of transmission is not known. The disease is passed either through the air like the common cold or via contaminated water or food, as in typhoid.

WANTS WORD

R. P. writes: I want the technical name in singing, buzzing, or humming sounds in the ears so that I can look up the word in an encyclopedia.

REPLY

Tinnitus.

STICK WITH ONE

N. W. writes: I try every acne remedy I hear about for about two weeks, without results. Do you know of a sure cure?

REPLY

No. Acne is an individual problem and what helps one sufferer may have no effect on another. Nevertheless, you should give a remedy more than a two-week chance to do its stuff. This is better than jumping from one kind of treatment to another.

FLAKY SCALP

L. Z. writes: Is psoriasis on the scalp a form of dandruff?

REPLY

Yes. But in psoriasis, there are characteristic lesions on the scalp, in contrast to ordinary shedding of fine scales.

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Telephone inquiries not accepted. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

A favorite story of movie exhibitors concerns the beautiful princess in ancient Egypt who found a baby in a wicker basket drifting down the Nile and took it to her father, the pharaoh.

"Isn't this a beautiful baby?" she exclaimed. "Oh, daddy, I want to adopt him!" Pharaoh snorted, "He doesn't look so beautiful to me. In fact, I'll state definitely I think he's as ugly as any I've ever seen."

The princess murmured defensively, "Well, he looked awfully good in the rushes."

Sam Levenson called to tell me about a new book he's going to write some day when his TV and MC chores will permit, also to record a conversation between two movie exhibitors in Brooklyn. "My



son Morris," announced one, "just told me he's decided to be a rabbi when he grows up."

"A rabbi!" echoed the other in surprise. "Is this a job for a Jewish boy?"

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Secretary Of Defense Charles Wilson Will Resign From Eisenhower Cabinet

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—It won't be announced for some time and may even be denied, but the resignation of Charles E. Wilson as secretary of defense is already at the White House and his successor has been picked.

The successor is quiet, headline-shunning Robert Anderson, the deputy secretary of defense.

No announcement will be made, however, until Wilson has a chance to appear before Congress and do battle for the new economized Defense Department budget. This is going to be a tough fight, and the secretary of defense has specified that he wants to lead it himself.

Wilson's political career, never a happy one, got off to a bad start when he told the Senate Armed Services Committee that "what's good for General Motors is good for the United States." It reached a crescendo of public protest when he made his ill-timed dog remark in Detroit last fall. That remark was credited by many with causing the defeat of Republican Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan.

Wilson was also responsible for the policy of concentrating defense production with a few big companies, a policy in which he, as a General Motors production wizard, thoroughly believed, but which led to more contracts for GM, and eventually to the policy's reversal.

Texas Rancher

Bob Anderson, who will become the new secretary of defense, is a lifelong Texas Democrat, who bolted the party to work for Eisenhower in 1952. Manager of the second biggest ranch in the United States, the Waggoner estate at Vernon, Texas, with an acreage of 500,000 in Texas and 300,000 in New Mexico, Anderson got to know Eisenhower through oil-tycoon Seth Richardson.

The appointment of a relatively unknown cattle rancher as secretary of the Navy was considered a tribute to Eisenhower's friendship for Texans and the tremendous amount of Texas money poured into his campaign.

Immediately after taking over the Navy, however, Anderson showed that he intended to run it. Unlike so many civilian secretaries, he did not allow the admirals to run him. He gave them a pointed rebuff when he promoted Capt. George Hyman Rickover, the atomic specialist, to b an admiral after the admirals had twice turned him down. And he also reprimanded a group of top officers for a strip-tease party at Key West, Fla., after a junior officer had been made the scapegoat.

When Roger Kyes, another General Motors man, got tired of Washington and resigned as deputy secretary of defense, Anderson was transferred from the Navy Department to take his place.

As secretary of defense, Anderson will not be in the headlines but he will run the Pentagon.

Smear Boomeranged

No man was more unfairly pilloried during the recent congressional election than Sen. Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming. But the other day in Miami he sat down to dinner with the man who helped pillory him.

O'Mahoney, who had served in the Senate for 18 years and who is a devout Catholic, was pictured as a "foreign agent" and as soft toward Communism largely because as a lawyer he had defended Prof. Owen Lattimore of Johns Hopkins when indicted for perjury. O'Mahoney was elected anyway.

Stopping at the Saxony Hotel in Miami Beach during the Christmas holidays, Senator O'Mahoney bumped into Sen. Everett Dirksen, Republican of Illinois, who had gone into Wyoming to speak against him. In the Christmas spirit, the two senators and their wives sat down to dinner.

"Joe," said Dirksen, "what I said about you would have been a lot worse had I followed the speeches handed me by the Republican National Committee. I censored them considerably."

O'Mahoney gave Dirksen a gentle sermon on the smear tactics used by the Republicans. He did not, however tell Dirksen about some of the letters he wrote to supporters after the campaign.

To one such friend, David Scoll, the New York attorney, O'Mahoney wrote: "The charges made against me by my opponents boomeranged to such an extent that I was not able to use the money you so kindly sent me. I am therefore returning your check for $100."

Hard-Luck Senator

John Sherman Cooper, the Kentucky Republican who has twice attained the Senate of the United States for short terms and twice been defeated, is being urged by White House advisers to start maneuvering to run again. And it looks as if he would succumb to the advisers.

Immediately after his defeat by Alban "The Veep" Barkley, Cooper was so discouraged that he wanted to get out of political life forever. He was planning to practice law and forget politics.

This was what he told the State Department when Secretary of State Dulles offered him the vitally important post of ambassador to India.

Since then, White House advisers have been telling Cooper that he made such an important showing in Kentucky he should keep in the limelight and run for the Senate against Democrat incumbent Earle Clements two years from now.

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Canalside Dangers

By Joseph Alsop

SAIGON, Indochina

Across the busy canal there was a barracks. One could tell it was a barracks because the Communist chiefs of the Viet Minh army enforce strict, if primitive, rules of personal hygiene, which brought out the whole company of men inhabiting the little palm huts to soap and scrub themselves in the muddy canal water, morning and evening at appointed hours.

The soldiers were preparing for the public ceremony that would take place before their embarkation to join the big Communist armies in the North. There was singing. There was a gymnastic exercise. And the high point was a long, elaborate, propaganda dance miming the fall of Dien Bien Phu or some other Communist victory.

Of the five-man dance team, three members were graceful, slender Vietnamese. One was stocky, deep eggplant colored and performed his steps with a marked stomp—most probably a French colonial soldier from the Ivory Coast. And the bright blond head of the fifth dancer marked him as a captured German member of the Foreign Legion who had been successfully "re-educated." They danced well, and passing sampan-loads of villagers stopped to watch and applaud.

I was not supposed to be in the independent Veit Minh state, which still survives in southern Indochina. Having got there, I was not supposed to see anything. But I was allowed to take the sun on the little pier in front of where I was being held under a gentle house arrest. And from my pier, I too darted occasional cautious glances at the dancing soldiers.

Demonstrated Brotherhood

It was the dance team, perhaps illogically, that first brought home to me the formidable character of the Viet Minh achievement. For where would you find a more threadbare Communist propaganda trick than this too obvious demonstration of the brotherhood of "Peace Fighters?"

And yet where would you find a better proof of the Viet Minh success than these dancers, perfecting their performance with trained enthusiasm, and including two of the mercenaries brought there by the French to Indochina to destroy the Viet Minh? What careful organization and what power to inspire emotion, must have been needed to produce this single trivial result of five posturing, chanting young men, who were so obviously convinced and delighted by their solemn humorless Communist dance!

A far longer report would be needed to describe the Viet Minh methods in details but two sets of facts will help to convey their remarkable character. One of the questions I asked the high Viet Minh officials who came to talk to me before deciding to let me go home again, was how they managed to provision the very large army in their zone without making it a burden to the peasantry.

They replied, that it had really been very hard until two years ago, when the inflation of the Viet Minh currency had forced the substitution of rice taxes for money taxes. The changeover had really gone very well—here Dr. Vinh, the local former secretary of the treasury, smiled as George Humphrey might have smiled over the passage of last year's new tax bill.

The average tax of just over 20 per cent of rice production had not proven too burdensome for the villagers. The inflation had been immediately rolled back, so that the exchange rate of the Ho Chi Minh piastre against the French piastre dropped from 150 down to 40 to one. And rice storage, which they had been very worried about, turned out to be no problem at all.

Ideally Dispersed

Government granaries were of course out of the question because of the danger of French air attacks. So when the taxes were paid in, the peasants' patriotic associations in each village nominated certain trustworthy villagers to hold the government grain. That way, the treasury, like everything else in the region, was ideally dispersed.

The army too was normally dispersed as well as kept on the move. When a company entered a village, the company commanders simply presented the necessary rice receipts to the village grainholders. The government rice was paid out again to feed and pay the soldiers; and that was that, except when troops were being collected for a big offensive operation. Then the peasants of the surrounding region would be asked to transport extra government rice to the main concentration points. How primitively simple, yet how marvelously efficient! And what rigid discipline, and what general loyalty must have been needed to make such a system work without cheating or pilfering by soldiers or villagers!

As to the existence of this discipline and belief, the bleak statistics of the life of the men I chiefly talked with gave proof enough of that. All might have been living comfortably or even richly as city bourgeois. All were living as poor peasants, although at least two were very high officials of the Viet Minh state. All got approximately the same state salaries—enough rice to eat plus enough more rice to pay for a little fish and vegetables with an issue of black cloth to make two pyjama uniforms a year. This much, for years of constant danger, they had been passionately contented.

To them, it had been fully worth it. Smiling a little thinly, Dr. Vinh remarked to me just before we parted "We started from zero. In 1945 when I joined the resistance, we had nothing, nothing. And now we have almost everything and it will not be long before all Viet Nam is ours." He was, alas, only too probably bang right.

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You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

A burglar broke into a Charleston, S. C., beanery, fried himself some eggs, then washed the dishes. Oh, yes—he also took $20. As a tip?

Police patrol cars of Osaka, Japan are manned by Jiu-jitsu trained cops. They should have a firm grip on any crime situation!

Survey shows 94 per cent of British homes have fireplaces with big chimneys. This may be tough on smog abatement but think of the break it gave Santa Claus!

A howling dog may just be frustrated, says a Rochester, N. Y., animal psychologist. O.K., but need he be so noisy about it?

Martinsburg To Meet Fort Hill Tonight

Bruce Bulldogs Annex Overtime Contest, 81-73

Alumni Blows Big Lead Bill Salesky Gets 28

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 28—Bruce High School was extended an overtime period tonight to turn back an all-star Alumni aggregation by the score of 81-73.

The grads led throughout the regulation game but blew a 27-point lead in the final half. Fazenbaker's goal knotted the count at 67-all as the regulation game ended and in the extra period Coach Augie Eichhorn's Bulldogs outscored the Alumni, 14-7.

Bill Saleswy, Bruce guard, was the game's shooting star with 28 points, which included 13 field goals. Gene Dawson contributed 13 points and Gary Dayton had 10 for the victors.

Dave Marple and Tucker Cain headed the Grads in scoring with 11 and 10 markers. Lineups:

Bruce	G	F	T
Kertesz, f	3	3-4	9
Dawson, f	5	3-5	13
Davis, c	1	4-6	6
Dayton, g	4	2-5	10
Salesky, g	13	2-3	28
Wilkinson, g	2	2-2	6
Riggins, g	3	1-1	7
Fazenbaker, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	32	17-26	81

Alumni	G	F	T
Cave, f	3	0-0	6
Marple, f	4	3-4	11
Moran, c	4	0-0	8
Wilson, g	2	1-2	5
Nofsinger, g	4	0-0	8
Cain, f	5	0-0	10
Vansrsdale, g	2	0-0	4
Shimer, g	3	1-2	7
McKenzie, f	1	0-0	2
Haywood, g	1	0-0	2
Foreman, f	4	2-2	10
Totals	33	7-10	73

Score by Periods:

BRUCE	12	30	38	67 81
ALUMNI	18	39	57	67 73

Officials—Clark and Patterson.

REC LOOP SCORES

4080 Cabs 28, B. F. Goodrich 21
Johnson's Grocery 31, Company C 29
Peskins won by forfeit over Ridgeley Legion
Mary's Cleaners 40, Marine Reserve 33
Headqrs. Company 38, Murphy's 30
St. Mary's CYO 33, Mingle's Grocery 26

LaSalle High Beats Alumni Quint, 65-39

Explorers Rack Up 4th Victory In Row

Forging to the fore on baskets by Jerry Hart and Phil Geatz after the score was knotted at 21-21 in the second period, LaSalle High School's Explorers rolled to their fourth consecutive victory at the expense of the Alumni last night on SS. Peter and Paul court. The score was 65-39.

Coach George Geatz's club trailed 14-11 at the end of the first period, but took a 25-21 lead at intermission and upped its margin to 15 points in the third quarter which the score was 43-28.

Thirty-seven players saw action in the game, 16 grads and 11 varsity cagers.

Bill Dove was high point man for the Explorers with 14 points. Bill Roberts racked up 12. Phil Geatz 11 and Jerry Hart 10. Denny Shuck was the "big gun" for the losers with 14 tallies.

LaSalle's record is now 4-1. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	PF	T
Dove f	5	0-2	3	14
Hart f	5	0-2	4	10
Geatz c	3	5-6	2	11
Harris g	1	3-7	0	5
Roberts g	6	0-0	0	12
Lavin f	1	0-0	1	2
Smith f	0	0-0	1	0
B. Nolan c	1	0-0	2	2
Struntz g	0	0-0	0	0
Thompson g	3	1-4	2	7
Parsons g	1	0-2	2	2
Totals	26	13-29	17	65

Almuni	G	F	PF	T
H. Nolan f	1	3-5	1	5
Christ f	1	1-2	0	3
Kienhofer	1	1-2	2	3
Shuck g	4	6-7	4	14
Sparman g	2	1-1	4	5
Madden f	1	0-2	0	2
Carney f	0	0-0	1	0
T. Mullaney c	0	0-0	1	0
Sell g	0	0-0	2	0
McGreevy g	0	3-4	2	3
Welsh f	0	1-2	0	1
Farrell f	0	0-1	0	0
Long c	0	0-0	2	0
Briner g	0	3-4	0	3
L. Arnone g	0	0-0	0	0
Niland f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	10	19-30	20	39

Score by periods:

LASALLE	11	25	43	65
ALUMNI	14	21	28	39

Officials: Fahey and E. Arnone.

Bulldogs Play Opening Game Of Season Here

Cage Series Marked By Close Contests; Beall Hosts Alumni

Martinsburg High School's Bulldogs and Fort Hill High School's Sentinels, noted for playing close games, renew their basketball series tonight on the Fort Hill court at 8 o'clock.

If the teams that tangle tonight are as evenly matched as those in the last eight games of this series the fans should see a close and interesting battle.

Last season Fort Hill won here, 51-40, but dropped a 38-37 decision on the Bulldogs' court. During the 1952-53 season, the Sentinals copped the opener, 58-52, and the West Virginians bagged the second game, 46-42. Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's cagers won both games in 1951-52 by scores of 43-37 and 44-41 in overtime. The Hilltoppers also made it two straight in 1950-51 to the tune of 50-39 and 50-44.

Cobourn Back At Helm

John Cobourn will be back at the helm of the visiting team which will be making its 1954-55 debut tonight. George Whitacre handled the Bulldogs last season when Cobourn became ill and the West Virginians posted a 14-5 record.

Among the first stringers who saw service with the Bulldogs last season and are back in harness are Richard Blake, Ronnie Smallwood, Bill Rainey and Frank Corbin. Others expected to see action are Dennis Clark, Chester Collette, Francis Miller and Dale Wroe. Several of these cagers played on Martinsburg's undefeated football team this year.

Fort Hill will be making its fifth start of the campaign, having won only one of four games to date.

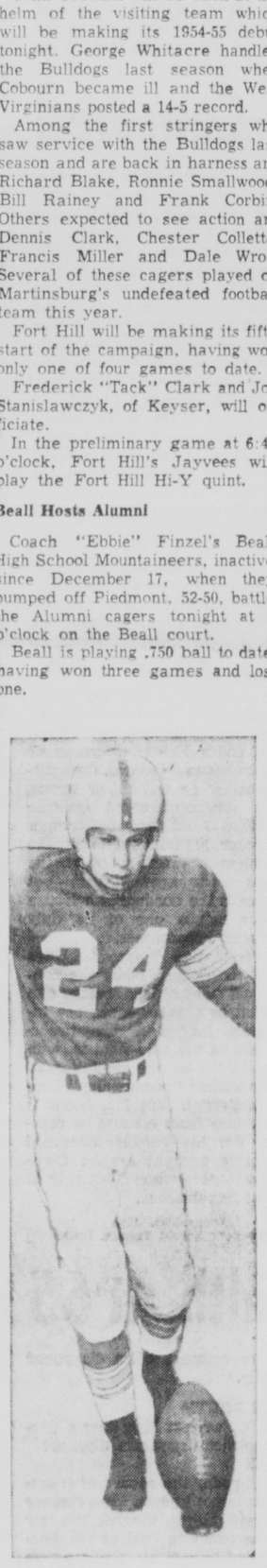
Frederick "Tack" Clark and Joe Stanislawczyk, of Keyser, will officiate.

In the preliminary game at 6:45 o'clock, Fort Hill's Jayvees will play the Fort Hill Hi-Y quint.

Beall Hosts Alumni

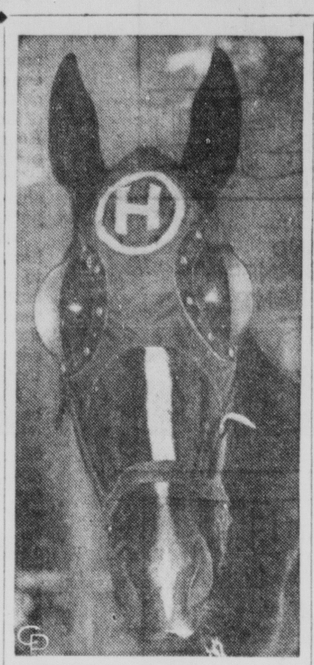
Coach "Ebbie" Finzel's Beall High School Mountaineers, inactive since December 17, when they bumped off Piedmont, 52-50, battle the Alumni cagers tonight at 8 o'clock on the Beall court.

Beall is playing .750 ball to date, having won three games and lost one.



HE'S NEVER carried the ball but Thurlow (Tad) Weed, Ohio State's "12th man," has scored 71 points in three years on the varsity. Weed, who weighs less than 150 pounds, is the team's No. 1 place-kicker and extra-point man. Weed, who plans to do his specialty in the Rose Bowl against USC, has kicked 23 extra points and one field goal this year. *(International)*

Late Sport News On Page 15



SOMETHIN' a bit new under the Florida sun this season is the sun glass effect being worn by this thoroughbred, Educate, now sojourning at Hialeah Park, Miami. Trainer Ivan Parke dreamed up the shaded plastic lenses to reduce sun glare from racing strips which frightens some steeds. *(International)*

Hot Shooting Sophs Feature Allegany Win

Bruce, Lease Get 24, Defeat Grads, 68-59

Ronnie Bruce and Mike Lease, a pair of hot shooting sophomores, helped turn the tide as Allegany High School pulled a close one out of the fire last night by turning back a star-studded Alumni quint by the score of 68-59 at Campobello.

Bruce and Lease contributed 24 points most of which came in the latter part of the close contest.

The teams battled to a 29-29 deadlock in the first half and the score was knotted at 31, 35 and 37 in the third stanza before Allen's Haines' basket sent the Campers ahead for keeps. Coach Walter Bowers' aggregation held a 45-41 lead going into the final heat and the varsity didn't gain a safe lead until three minutes before the final whistle.

"Hot" Rod Breedlove was the chief scorer for the Sedgwick Street outfit with 16 points on five baskets and 6-11 at the foul line. Bruce and Lease had 12 markers each while Hugh Steele collected 10.

Jim Hoffman, city scoring champion of last season, banged in 22 points for the Grads on seven field goals and eight conversions in 13 tries at the charity stripe. Dick Rank had 12 points and Ronnie Sisk 11.

The win gave Allegany a 2-3 season record.

Lonnie Jackson and Ronnie Diehl shared 24 points as the Allegany High Jayvees topped DeMolay in the prelim, 51-32. Doug Sullivan was high man for the losers with 10 tallies. Lineups:

Allegany	G	F	PF	T
D. Rice, f	0	3-4	2	3
Breedlove, f	5	6-11	4	16
H. Steele, c	4	2-8	4	10
J. Sisk, g	1	0-0	1	2
Haines, g	6	1-4	0	13
Thomas, f	0	0-0	0	0
R. Bruce, f	5	2-2	2	12
M. Lease, g	6	0-1	2	12
Totals	27	14-30	15	68

Alumni	G	F	PF	T
Hoffman, f	7	8-13	3	22
R. Sisk, f	4	3-3	4	11
Weller, c	0	0-0	3	0
Rank, g	5	2-2	2	12
Reiber, g	2	2-5	2	6
Howe, f	1	0-0	0	2
Robertson, g	2	1-2	3	5
B. Price, f	0	1-2	1	1
Totals	21	17-27	18	59

Score by Periods:

ALLEGANY	10	29	45	68
ALUMNI	15	29	41	59

Officials—Pence and V. Roby.

Midland Cagers Take 2nd Place In Church Loop

Methodists Conquer English Bapt., 51-25

FROSTBURG, Dec. 28—Midland Methodist took possession of the runner-up berth in the Frostburg Church Basketball League tonight by registering a 51-25 triumph over Engilsh Baptist on the Beall High Court.

Midland's record is now 5-1. Eckhart Methodist leads with six win , no defeats.

Joe Metz's 18 points headed the Midland scorers while Wayne Rice topped English Baptist with 13.

St. Michael's downed Klondyke Presbyterian, 39-5 and Congregational trimmed Presbyterian, 36-20 in other games played tonight.

Ray Miller accounted for four of the five points credited to Klondyke. Jim Delaney had nine points for St. Michael's.

Ken Murphy paced Congregational with 10 markers and Gardner was high for Presbyterian with eight.

Two games are scheduled for Thursday night at Beall High. Lineups:

Midland M.	G	F	T	English Bapt.	G	F	T
Metz, f	9	0	18	Rice, f	6	1	13
R R'b'rts'n, f	1	0	2	Blank, f	0	0	0
Hawkins, c	4	1	9	R. Tr'tman, c	1	0	2
Loar, g	6	2	14	J. Tr'tman, g	5	0	10
R Johnson, g	1	2	4	Plummer, g	0	0	0
F R'b'rts'n, f	1	0	2				
W J'hnson, g	1	0	2	Totals	12	1	25
Totals	23	5	51				

St. Michael's	G	F	T	Klondyke Prs.	G	F	T
McGowan, f	2	0	4	Morgan, f	0	0	0
Bisignano, f	1	0	2	House, f	0	0	0
Delaney, c	3	3	9	Miller, c	2	0	4
Shertzer, g	0	0	0	Sagel, g	0	0	0
Seibert, g	2	0	4	Sigler, g	0	1	1
Finn, g	4	0	8				
Allen, f	3	0	6	Totals	2	1	5
Patton, s	1	0	2				
Harris, s	2	0	4				
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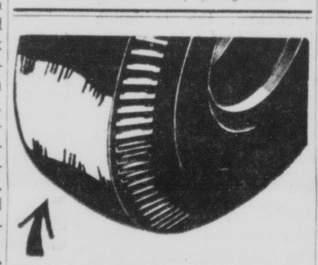
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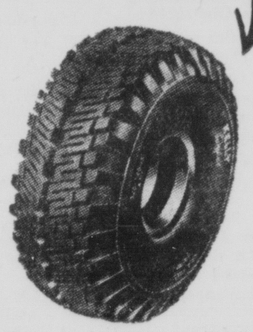
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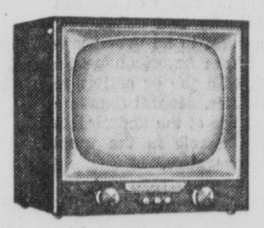
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Bruce Bulldogs Annex Overtime Contest, 81-73

Alumni Blows Big Lead Bill Salesky Gets 28

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 28—Bruce High School was extended an overtime period tonight to turn back an all-star Alumni aggregation by the score of 81-73.

The grads led throughout the regulation game but blew a 27-point lead in the final half. Fazenbaker's goal knotted the count at 67-all as the regulation game ended and in the extra period Coach Augie Eichhorn's Bulldogs outscored the Alumni, 14-7.

Bill Saleswy, Bruce guard, was the game's shooting star with 28 points, which included 13 field goals. Gene Dawson contributed 13 points and Gary Dayton had 10 for the victors.

Dave Marple and Tucker Cain headed the Grads in scoring with 11 and 10 markers. Lineups:

Bruce	G	F	T
Kertesz, f	3	3-4	9
Dawson, f	5	3-5	13
Davis, c	1	4-6	6
Dayton, g	4	2-5	10
Salesky, g	13	2-3	28
Wilkinson, g	2	2-2	6
Riggins, g	3	1-1	7
Fazenbaker, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	32	17-26	81

Alumni	G	F	T
Cave, f	3	0-0	6
Marple, f	4	3-4	11
Moran, c	4	0-0	8
Wilson, g	2	1-2	5
Nofsinger, g	4	0-0	8
Cain, f	5	0-0	10
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Haywood, g	1	0-0	2
Foreman, f	4	2-2	10
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Score by Periods:

BRUCE	12	30	38	67 81
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Officials—Clark and Patterson.

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LaSalle High Beats Alumni Quint, 65-39

Explorers Rack Up 4th Victory In Row

Forging to the fore on baskets by Jerry Hart and Phil Geatz after the score was knotted at 21-21 in the second period, LaSalle High School's Explorers rolled to their fourth consecutive victory at the expense of the Alumni last night on SS. Peter and Paul court. The score was 65-39.

Coach George Geatz's club trailed 14-11 at the end of the first period, but took a 25-21 lead at intermission and upped its margin to 15 points in the third quarter which the score was 43-28.

Thirty-seven players saw action in the game, 16 grads and 11 varsity cagers.

Bill Dove was high point man for the Explorers with 14 points. Bill Roberts racked up 12. Phil Geatz 11 and Jerry Hart 10. Denny Shuck was the "big gun" for the losers with 14 tallies.

LaSalle's record is now 4-1. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	PF	T
Dove f	5	0-2	3	14
Hart f	5	0-2	4	10
Geatz c	3	8-8	2	11
Harris g	1	3-7	0	5
Roberts g	6	0-0	0	12
Lavin f	1	0-0	1	2
Smith f	0	0-0	1	0
B. Nolan c	1	0-0	2	2
Struntz g	0	0-0	0	0
Thompson g	3	1-4	2	7
Parsons g	1	0-2	2	2
Totals	26	13-29	17	65

Almuni	G	F	PF	T
H. Nolan f	1	3-5	1	5
Christ f	1	1-2	0	3
Kienhofer	1	1-2	2	3
Shuck g	4	6-7	4	14
Sparman g	2	1-1	4	5
Madden f	1	0-2	0	2
Carney f	0	0-0	1	0
T. Mullaney c	0	0-0	1	0
Sell g	0	0-0	2	0
McGreevy g	0	3-4	2	3
Welsh f	0	1-2	0	1
Farrell f	0	0-1	0	0
Long c	0	0-0	2	0
Briner g	0	3-4	0	3
L. Arnone g	0	0-0	0	0
Niland f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	10	19-30	20	39

Score by periods:

LASALLE	11	25	43	65
ALUMNI	14	21	28	39

Officials: Fahey and E. Arnone.

Bulldogs Play Opening Game Of Season Here

Cage Series Marked By Close Contests; Beall Hosts Alumni

Martinsburg High School's Bulldogs and Fort Hill High School's Sentinels, noted for playing close games, renew their basketball series tonight on the Fort Hill court at 8 o'clock.

If the teams that tangle tonight are as evenly matched as those in the last eight games of this series the fans should see a close and interesting battle.

Last season Fort Hill won here, 51-40, but dropped a 38-37 decision on the Bulldogs' court. During the 1952-53 season, the Sentinals copped the opener, 58-52, and the West Virginians bagged the second game, 46-42. Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's cagers won both games in 1951-52 by scores of 43-37 and 44-41 in overtime. The Hilltoppers also made it two straight in 1950-51 to the tune of 50-39 and 50-44.

Cobourn Back At Helm

John Cobourn will be back at the helm of the visiting team which will be making its 1954-55 debut tonight. George Whitacre handled the Bulldogs last season when Cobourn became ill and the West Virginians posted a 14-5 record.

Among the first stringers who saw service with the Bulldogs last season and are back in harness are Richard Blake, Ronnie Smallwood, Bill Rainey and Frank Corbin. Others expected to see action are Dennis Clark, Chester Collette, Francis Miller and Dale Wroe. Several of these cagers played on Martinsburg's undefeated football team this year.

Fort Hill will be making its fifth start of the campaign, having won only one of four games to date.

Frederick "Tack" Clark and Joe Stanislawczyk, of Keyser, will officiate.

In the preliminary game at 6:45 o'clock, Fort Hill's Jayvees will play the Fort Hill Hi-Y quint.

Beall Hosts Alumni

Coach "Ebbie" Finzel's Beall High School Mountaineers, inactive since December 17, when they bumped off Piedmont, 52-50, battle the Alumni cagers tonight at 8 o'clock on the Beall court.

Beall is playing .750 ball to date, having won three games and lost one.



HE'S NEVER carried the ball but Thurlow (Tad) Weed, Ohio State's "12th man," has scored 71 points in three years on the varsity. Weed, who weighs less than 150 pounds, is the team's No. 1 place-kicker and extra-point man. Weed, who plans to do his specialty in the Rose Bowl against USC, has kicked 23 extra points and one field goal this year. *(International)*

Late Sport News On Page 15



SOMETHIN' a bit new under the Florida sun this season is the sun glass effect being worn by this thoroughbred, Educate, now sojourning at Hialeah Park, Miami. Trainer Ivan Parke dreamed up the shaded plastic lenses to reduce sun glare from racing strips which frightens some steeds. *(International)*

Hot Shooting Sophs Feature Allegany Win

Bruce, Lease Get 24, Defeat Grads, 68-59

Ronnie Bruce and Mike Lease, a pair of hot shooting sophomores, helped turn the tide as Allegany High School pulled a close one out of the fire last night by turning back a star-studded Alumni quint by the score of 68-59 at Campobello.

Bruce and Lease contributed 24 points most of which came in the latter part of the close contest.

The teams battled to a 29-29 deadlock in the first half and the score was knotted at 31, 35 and 37 in the third stanza before Allen's Haines' basket sent the Campers ahead for keeps. Coach Walter Bowers' aggregation held a 45-41 lead going into the final heat and the varsity didn't gain a safe lead until three minutes before the final whistle.

"Hot" Rod Breedlove was the chief scorer for the Sedgwick Street outfit with 16 points on five baskets and 6-11 at the foul line. Bruce and Lease had 12 markers each while Hugh Steele collected 10.

Jim Hoffman, city scoring champion of last season, banged in 22 points for the Grads on seven field goals and eight conversions in 13 tries at the charity stripe. Dick Rank had 12 points and Ronnie Sisk 11.

The win gave Allegany a 2-3 season record.

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H. Steele, c	4	2-8	4	10
J. Sisk, g	1	0-0	1	2
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Midland Cagers Take 2nd Place In Church Loop

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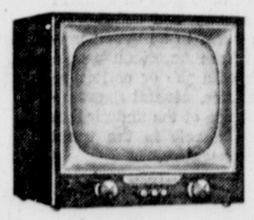
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Officials—Elliott and Raupach.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP)—West Virginia sophomore forward Rod Hundley scored 47 points but it wasn't quite enough as Wake Forest withstood a second half rally to nip the Mountaineers, 96-94, in a consolation semi-final game in the 6th annual Dixie Classic Basketball Tournament tonight.

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Episcopalians Will Welcome New Year

FROSTBURG—St. John's Episcopal Church will have a midnight service on New Year's Eve. The service will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and will begin at 11:30 p. m. Friday.

The preacher for the service will be Rev. Samuel F. Dennis, a priest of the Episcopal Church from Maryland County, Liberia. Fr. Dennis is in this country to do graduate work.

Other clergy of Allegany County will assist in this service. Fr. Schwind, Rector of St. George's, Mt. Savage, will be the celebrant. Fr Wilson of Westernport and Mr. Street of Cumberland will also assist.

New Year's Day is the Feast of the Circumcision and this service will be in commemoration of that feast. There will be no other service at St. John's marking this feast.

Watch Night Service

PIEDMONT—A watch night service will be held at Waldon Methodist Church in Piedmont Friday evening. Services will begin at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Joseph T. Tisdale, is preparing for an overflow meeting.

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Frostburg Personals

Thomas Delaney, Giles Maurey Jr., Vincent Bollino Jr., Karl Nickel and Michael Keating, students at St. Charles College, Catonsville, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Paul Higgins, dental student at the University of Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, West Main Street.

Mrs. Vincent Diggs and infant son, of RD 1, are home from Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Delbert Wilson and infant son, and Mrs. Daniel S. Evans and infant daughter, 194 Bowery Street, are home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Lewis Rank, 111 McCullough Street; Lois Drew, Wrights Crossing; Mrs. Dorothy Davis, 4 North Water Street; Carol Jones, Lonaconing, and Donald Cook, Midland, recent patients in Miners Hospital, have returned to their homes.

Miss Lois Skidmore returned to Baltimore after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer, Welsh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Acre and children, Hagerstown, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acre, Bowery Street, and Michael Arnone, National Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a daughter Monday at Miners Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Zeller, Bedford, Pa., were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Nelle Zeller, 19 Broadway.

Harry Keller, St. Louis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Keller, West Main Street.

Francis and Paul Passarelli, Washington, and Miss Mary Susan Passarelli, Silver Spring, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Passarelli, West First Street.

Miss Eleanor McLane, Arlington, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Anna McLane, West Main Street.

Mrs. Gladys Harrington, West Main Street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Skinner, Winchester, Ky.

Capt. and Mrs. James McDougal and daughter, of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee, Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter are spending the holidays in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barley, Westminster, are holidays guests of her sisters, Misses Elva and Elizabeth Fischer.

Miss Agnes T. Howat, Beall's Lane, is visiting in Shreveport, La.

George Beall, son of U. S. Senator and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, and Harry Teter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Teter, students at Exeter College, N. H., are spending the holidays with their families here.

William Malamphy, who is studying for the priesthood at Maryknoll, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Malamphy, Lee Street.

Gerald LaPorta and Leonard Chabot, students for the Catholic priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Smith, Summit, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver, Hagerstown, have returned home after spending Christmas here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Prichard, Broadway, parents of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Weaver.

John E. Phillips, 158 McCulloh Street, and recent patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, has returned home.

Mrs. Helen Gibson and daughter, Winifred, of Erie, Mich., have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. F. Edwards, parents of Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Ada Humbertson Brown, who had been residing at the Gunter Hotel, was admitted to Miners Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

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Dr. Miller Will Address Club

KEYSER—Dr. Nancy M. Miller, head of the department of modern languages at Potomac State College, will be guest speaker in a series of meetings to be conducted by the Classics Club in the College library on Thursday, January 6, at 8 p. m.

Dr. Miller's choice of subjects selected from among the great books, will be the "Illiad" and the "Odyssey," of Homer. She will present each through her great experience, having studied and taught Homer, in the original Greek as a member of the staff of the University of Pittsburgh. In addition she has done considerable research in classical studies in European libraries.

The Classics Club meetings are open to the general public in addition to college students and faculty.

Near 500 Attend Christmas Treat

MIDLAND—Nearly 500 persons attended the community Christmas treat in the Firemen's Hall Thursday.

J. Gorman Robertson, commander of the American Legion Post No. 169, gave Santa Claus, portrayed by Isaac Stakem, a helping hand in the distribution of gifts.

John Shaw of Paw Paw, W. Va., ran several cartooon movies for the kidies. Joseph Monahan, custodian, was assisted by the Boy Scouts in preparation of the hall for the affair. The Methodist Junior Choir sang a number of carols.

Lonaconing Personals

Mrs. Anna Moore of High Street is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughters in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of High Street and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savill of Barton spent Christmas in Alexandria, Va., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett.

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DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

JAMES S. LEASURE

James Solomon Leasure, 84, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Vocke Road.

He was a native of Chaneysville, Pa., and was formerly employed as a stationary engineer at the Crystal Laundry here.

Mr. Leasure was a member of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, and of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Surviving are four sons, Francis E. and Leo E. Leasure, both of this city; Gerald B. Leasure, with whom he made his home, and Joseph W., Baltimore, and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home here.

DEFFENBAUGH RITES

MT. SAVAGE—A funeral service for Albert D. Deffenbaugh, 82, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Nolan, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in Mt. Savage Methodist Church.

Rev. Lawrence J. Moore, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Stevens, James Wharton, Arthur Lemmert, John Hughes, Walter Blank and James Nolan.

RITCHIE L. LOVE

LUKE—Ritchie Lockhart Love, 64, Pittsburgh, Pa., a native of here, died Monday evening Dec. 27, at his home there.

A son of the late Ritchie and Mary Cook Love, he moved to Pittsburgh in 1918 and was employed at a steel company plant. He retired two years ago due to ill health.

Besides his wife, the former Caroline Metz, Mr. Ritchie is survived by two sons, Robert and William, both at home; three sisters, Mrs. John Moreland, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Mrs. John Cullen, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs. Clifford Henderson, Needsville, Pa., and two grandchildren.

The body is at the Toner Funeral Home in Belle Vernon, where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in a Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Mrs. Cleona Murphy, Child's Avenue, Piedmont, a niece, will attend the funeral service.

MRS. GEORGE T. KING

KEYSER—Mrs. Alice May King, 28 wife of George T. King, 599 West Piedmont Street, died last night in Potomac Valley Hospital.

A native of Keyser, she was a daughter of John and Sarah (Reed) Miller, of Keyser.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Keller, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Grace Clevinger, Baltimore, and Mrs. Leota Cook, Keyser, and two brothers, Charles A. Miller, Keyser, and Henry Miller, of near Keyser.

Services will be conducted at the home on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. Fred M. Bowman, pastor of Keyser Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in Queen's Point Cemetery.

MRS. MATTIE CORRICK

Mrs. Mattie Corrick, 72, of 814 Manns Terrace, died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient five weeks.

Born at Junior, W. Va., a daughter of the late Alva W. and Sarah E. (Coffman) Row, she had resided here 53 years. Her husband, G. W. Corrick, preceded her in death.

Surviving are four sons, Charles F. Corrick, Richmond, Va.; Dennis T. Corrick, Mt. Airy; Howard W. Corrick, Damascus, Md., and William L. Corrick, city; four daughters, Mrs. Twila L. Gogerty, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Helen V. Brake, city; Mrs. Anna Mae Bean, Tripoli, North Africa, and Mrs. Ruth Rinehart, Cresaptown; three brothers, Jack and G. Frank Row, both of Junior, and Leonard Row, Washington; three sisters, Misses Zeta and Hallie Row and Mrs. Gladys McNemar, all of Junior, 22 grandchildren and 20 great - grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. in the Scarpelli Funeral Home by Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor of Bethany United Brethren Church.

The body will be taken that afternoon to the Runner Funeral Home in Elkins, W. Va. for a service Friday at 11 a. m. in the Church of the Brethren in Junior, W. Va. Burial will be in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Junior.

DENNIS L. READD

Dennis L. Readd, 63, of Tunnelton, W. Va., father of Leroy Readd, this city, died December 24 in Grafton (W. Va.) City Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Thomas, W. Va., a son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth (Haskell) Readd, he had resided in Tunnelton most of his life.

Survivors include another son, Ralph Readd, Pattersons Creek, W. Va.

SMALLWOOD RITES

Services for Mrs. Edith M. Smallwood, 226 Harrison Street, who died Saturday while visiting in Miami, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Kight Funeral Home. Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Hetzel Pifer, Robert Liller, Claude Nave, John Kidwell, Joseph Logsdon and Cloyd Owens.

SAMPSON PENNINGTON

PARSONS—Sampson Pennington, 79, died yesterday morning in the White Gables rest home here, where he had lived for the past year.

He was born May 15, 1875, at Harman, W. Va., a son of the late Vincent and Phoebe (Flannigan) Pennington. His wife, the former Tina Thompson, died in 1947.

Mr. Pennington was a retired employe of the Armour Leather Company here, and served as a constable for a number of years in both Tucker and Randolph counties.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lily Watring, Cumberland, and a brother, V. B. Pennington, Elkins, W. Va.

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Greenlief Funeral Home here. Rev. W. A. O'Dell, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Parsons Cemetery.

GRANT U. BITTINGER

GRANTSVILLE—Grant U. Bittinger, 83, retired farmer, died at 10 a. m. yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Lohr, with whom he had been residing. He had been ill since September.

A son of Emmanuel and Elmira (Shepp) Bittinger, he was born May 18, 1871 at Swanton.

Surviving, besides his daughter, are his widow, Mrs. Mintie Bittinger; a son, Frederick Bittinger, Grantsville; four other daughters, Miss Mary Bittinger and Mrs. Lena Sipple, both of Grantsville; Mrs. Pearl Brenneman, Salisbury, Pa., and Mrs. Mildred Ryland, Accident; a sister, Mrs. Savilla Butler, Grantsville, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Bittinger was a member of Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, where a service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday by Rev. Jesse Whitacre, pastor. Burial will be in Grantsville Cemetery.

The body is at the Lohr home.

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Adv. N-T Dec. 29

WALTER C. MORGAN

Walter Cline Morgan, 69, husband of Mrs. Leota (McFarland) Morgan, of 8 Pennsylvania Avenue, died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient about five weeks. He had been in ill health for the past 18 months.

A native of Green Ridge, Md., he was a son of the late Samuel and Mary (Robertson) Morgan. He was employed as a tire inspector at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company 35 years, and was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Arthur C. Morgan, this city; three brothers, William and Frank Morgan, both of this city, and Rev. Thomas Morgan, Frederick, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home where services will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. H. E. Heckert, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers, all nephews, will be Clark, Samuel, Robert, Virgil, William and Earl Morgan.

MAURICE MYERS

FROSTBURG — Maurice Myers, 81, Eckhart, died yesterday afternoon in Miners Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was employed as a mine carpenter prior to his retirement a number of years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Wilson; two sons, Helmer M. and Samuel G. Myers, both of Frostburg; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Farrady, Frostburg; Mrs. Maud Emerick, Eckhart, and Miss Florence Myers, Cumberland, and two brothers, Frank Myers, Cumberland, and Rev. J. E. Myers, St. Albans, W. Va.

The body is at the Hafer's Funeral Home.

WILLIAM K. RANDELLS

LUKE—William Keith Randells, 45, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Randells, 404 Pratt Street, where he resided.

A native of Keyser, he was a son of the late William and Agnes (Scott) Randells. He was a veteran of World War II, member of Piedmont Presbyterian Church and was employed at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company the past 28 years.

Besides his sister-in-law, he is survived by a niece, Mrs. George Posselt, Cumberland.

The body will remain at the Boal Funeral Home where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Philos Cemetery in Westernport.

Pallbearers will be T. M. Barr, Joseph Haywood, Tony DiGioia, Robert Smith, John DeVore and Edmund Getty. Honorary pallbearers will be John Clabaugh, Alton Fortney, P. J. O'Brien, William Jeffries, Robert Dawson, Floyd Newlon, Wyant McRobie, Gerald Haywood, Norman Haywood and Carl Bowman.

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Midland Personals

Robert "Buddy" Gray of Baltimore was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Marie Gray, over the Christmas holiday.

William Preston and Robert Clise of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Green and children, Darlene and Jim, Cleveland, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and sons, Gene and Dannu Bill, Painesville, Ohio, were here to visit relatives over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Layman have returned to Anacostia, D. C., after having attended the wedding of his sister in Frostburg.

Lillian, Jean and Hazel Muir of Kensington visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCreary of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Truly Sr., Railroad Street.

Pvt. James R. Winters has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., after having spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters, Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kalanavich and son, Bernard, of Indiana, Pa., and Don Loar, Baltimore, were Christmas visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Loar, Big Lane.

Mrs. Rose Shriver and daughters, Rosemary and Joan, of Nikep, spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metz, Big Lane.

William Jones is ill at his home at Ocean Mines.

Sheriff Edward R. Muir spent Christmas at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout, Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morgan and son, Rodney, of Kensington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carr, O'Mara Avenue.

Michael Manley, Akron, Ohio, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Manley, Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Hagerstown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Smiley, State Road Boulevard.

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Tri-Towns Plan Holiday Schedule

WESTERNPORT—On account of the New Year's day holiday, garbage will be collected in Westernport on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

The city clerk's office will be closed at noon Friday, December 31, and reopen Monday.

Christmas trees will be collected on Monday January 3.

Garbage in Piedmont will be collected this week on the hill Wednesday and on the flat Thursday, due to the New Year's holiday.

The city clerk's office will close at noon Friday and reopen Monday.

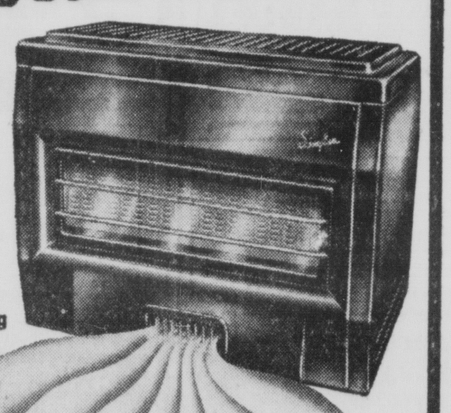
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St. John's Church Plans Midnight Service Friday

Episcopalians Will Welcome New Year

FROSTBURG—St. John's Episcopal Church will have a midnight service on New Year's Eve. The service will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and will begin at 11:30 p. m. Friday.

The preacher for the service will be Rev. Samuel F. Dennis, a priest of the Episcopal Church from Maryland County, Liberia. Fr. Dennis is in this country to do graduate work.

Other clergy of Allegany County will assist in this service. Fr. Schwind, Rector of St. George's, Mt. Savage, will be the celebrant. Fr Wilson of Westernport and Mr. Strect of Cumberland will also assist.

New Year's Day is the Feast of the Circumcision and this service will be in commemoration of that feast. There will be no other service at St. John's marking this feast.

Watch Night Service

PIEDMONT—A watch night service will be held at Waldon Methodist Church in Piedmont Friday evening. Services will begin at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Joseph T. Tisdale, is preparing for an overflow meeting.

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Frostburg Personals

Thomas Delaney, Giles Maurey Jr., Vincent Bollino Jr., Karl Nickel and Michael Keating, students at St. Charles College, Catonsville, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Paul Higgins, dental student at the University of Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, West Main Street.

Mrs. Vincent Diggs and infant son, of RD 1, are home from Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Delbert Wilson and infant son, and Mrs. Daniel S. Evans and infant daughter, 194 Bowery Street, are home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Lewis Rank, 111 McCullough Street; Lois Drew, Wrights Crossing; Mrs. Dorothy Davis, 4 North Water Street; Carol Jones, Lonaconing, and Donald Cook, Midland, recent patients in Miners Hospital, have returned to their homes.

Miss Lois Skidmore returned to Baltimore after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer, Welsh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Acre and children, Hagerstown, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acre, Bowery Street, and Michael Arnone, National Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a daughter Monday at Miners Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Zeller, Bedford, Pa., were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Nelle Zeller, 19 Broadway.

Harry Keller, St. Louis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Keller, West Main Street.

Francis and Paul Passarelli, Washington, and Miss Mary Susan Passarelli, Silver Spring, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Passarelli, West First Street.

Miss Eleanor McLane, Arlington, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Anna McLane, West Main Street.

Mrs. Gladys Harrington, West Main Street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Skinner, Winchester, Ky.

Capt. and Mrs. James McDougal and daughter, of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee, Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter are spending the holidays in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barley, Westminster, are holidays guests of her sisters, Misses Elva and Elizabeth Fischer.

Miss Agnes T. Howat, Beall's Lane, is visiting in Shreveport, La.

George Beall, son of U. S. Senator and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, and Harry Teter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Teter, students at Exeter College, N. H., are spending the holidays with their families here.

William Malamphy, who is studying for the priesthood at Maryknoll, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Malamphy, Lee Street.

Gerald LaPorta and Leonard Chabot, students for the Catholic priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Smith, Summit, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver, Hagerstown, have returned home after spending Christmas here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Prichard, Broadway, parents of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Weaver.

John E. Phillips, 158 McCulloh Street, and recent patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, has returned home.

Mrs. Helen Gibson and daughter, Winifred, of Erie, Mich., have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. F. Edwards, parents of Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Ada Humbertson Brown, who had been residing at the Gunter Hotel, was admitted to Miners Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

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Dr. Miller Will Address Club

KEYSER—Dr. Nancy M. Miller, head of the department of modern languages at Potomac State College, will be guest speaker in a series of meetings to be conducted by the Classics Club in the College library on Thursday, January 6, at 8 p. m.

Dr. Miller's choice of subjects selected from among the great books, will be the "Illiad" and the "Odyssey," of Homer. She will present each through her great experience, having studied and taught Homer, in the original Greek as a member of the staff of the University of Pittsburgh. In addition she has done considerable research in classical studies in European libraries.

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Near 500 Attend Christmas Treat

MIDLAND—Nearly 500 persons attended the community Christmas treat in the Firemen's Hall Thursday.

J. Gorman Robertson, commander of the American Legion Post No. 169, gave Santa Claus, portrayed by Isaac Stakem, a helping hand in the distribution of gifts.

John Shaw of Paw Paw, W. Va., ran several cartooon movies for the kidies. Joseph Monahan, custodian, was assisted by the Boy Scouts in preparation of the hall for the affair. The Methodist Junior Choir sang a number of carols.

Lonaconing Personals

Mrs. Anna Moore of High Street is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughters in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of High Street and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savill of Barton spent Christmas in Alexandria, Va., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett.

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DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

JAMES S. LEASURE

James Solomon Leasure, 84, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Vocke Road.

He was a native of Chaneysville, Pa., and was formerly employed as a stationary engineer at the Crystal Laundry here.

Mr. Leasure was a member of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, and of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Surviving are four sons, Francis E. and Leo E. Leasure, both of this city; Gerald B. Leasure, with whom he made his home, and Joseph W., Baltimore, and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home here.

DEFFENBAUGH RITES

MT. SAVAGE—A funeral service for Albert D. Deffenbaugh, 82, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Nolan, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in Mt. Savage Methodist Church.

Rev. Lawrence J. Moore, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Stevens, James Wharton, Arthur Lemmert, John Hughes, Walter Blank and James Nolan.

RITCHIE L. LOVE

LUKE—Ritchie Lockhart Love, 64, Pittsburgh, Pa., a native of here, died Monday evening Dec. 27, at his home there.

A son of the late Ritchie and Mary Cook Love, he moved to Pittsburgh in 1918 and was employed at a steel company plant. He retired two years ago due to ill health.

Besides his wife, the former Caroline Metz, Mr. Ritchie is survived by two sons, Robert and William, both at home; three sisters, Mrs. John Moreland, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Mrs. John Cullen, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs. Clifford Henderson, Needsville, Pa., and two grandchildren.

The body is at the Toner Funeral Home in Belle Vernon, where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in a Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Mrs. Cleona Murphy, Child's Avenue, Piedmont, a niece, will attend the funeral service.

MRS. GEORGE T. KING

KEYSER—Mrs. Alice May King, 28 wife of George T. King, 599 West Piedmont Street, died last night in Potomac Valley Hospital.

A native of Keyser, she was a daughter of John and Sarah (Reed) Miller, of Keyser.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Keller, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Grace Clevinger, Baltimore, and Mrs. Leota Cook, Keyser, and two brothers, Charles A. Miller, Keyser, and Henry Miller, of near Keyser.

Services will be conducted at the home on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. Fred M. Bowman, pastor of Keyser Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in Queen's Point Cemetery.

MRS. MATTIE CORRICK

Mrs. Mattie Corrick, 72, of 814 Manns Terrace, died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient five weeks.

Born at Junior, W. Va., a daughter of the late Alva W. and Sarah E. (Coffman) Row, she had resided here 53 years. Her husband, G. W. Corrick, preceded her in death.

Surviving are four sons, Charles F. Corrick, Richmond, Va.; Dennis T. Corrick, Mt. Airy; Howard W. Corrick, Damascus, Md., and William L. Corrick, city; four daughters, Mrs. Twila L. Gogerty, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Helen V. Brake, city; Mrs. Anna Mae Bean, Tripoli, North Africa, and Mrs. Ruth Rinehart, Cresaptown; three brothers, Jack and G. Frank Row, both of Junior, and Leonard Row, Washington; three sisters, Misses Zeta and Hallie Row and Mrs. Gladys McNemar, all of Junior, 22 grandchildren and 20 great - grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. in the Scarpelli Funeral Home by Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor of Bethany United Brethren Church.

The body will be taken that afternoon to the Runner Funeral Home in Elkins, W. Va. for a service Friday at 11 a. m. in the Church of the Brethren in Junior, W. Va. Burial will be in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Junior.

DENNIS L. READD

Dennis L. Readd, 63, of Tunnelton, W. Va., father of Leroy Readd, this city, died December 24 in Grafton (W. Va.) City Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Thomas, W. Va., a son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth (Haskell) Readd, he had resided in Tunnelton most of his life.

Survivors include another son, Ralph Readd, Pattersons Creek, W. Va.

SMALLWOOD RITES

Services for Mrs. Edith M. Smallwood, 226 Harrison Street, who died Saturday while visiting in Miami, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Kight Funeral Home. Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Hetzel Pifer, Robert Liller, Claude Nave, John Kidwell, Joseph Logsdon and Cloyd Owens.

SAMPSON PENNINGTON

PARSONS—Sampson Pennington, 79, died yesterday morning in the White Gables rest home here, where he had lived for the past year.

He was born May 15, 1875, at Harman, W. Va., a son of the late Vincent and Phoebe (Flannigan) Pennington. His wife, the former Tina Thompson, died in 1947.

Mr. Pennington was a retired employe of the Armour Leather Company here, and served as a constable for a number of years in both Tucker and Randolph counties.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lily Watring, Cumberland, and a brother, V. B. Pennington, Elkins, W. Va.

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Greenlief Funeral Home here. Rev. W. A. O'Dell, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Parsons Cemetery.

GRANT U. BITTINGER

GRANTSVILLE—Grant U. Bittinger, 83, retired farmer, died at 10 a. m. yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Lohr, with whom he had been residing. He had been ill since September.

A son of Emmanuel and Elmira (Shepp) Bittinger, he was born May 18, 1871 at Swanton.

Surviving, besides his daughter, are his widow, Mrs. Mintie Bittinger; a son, Frederick Bittinger, Grantsville; four other daughters, Miss Mary Bittinger and Mrs. Lena Sipple, both of Grantsville; Mrs. Pearl Brenneman, Salisbury, Pa., and Mrs. Mildred Ryland, Accident; a sister, Mrs. Savilla Butler, Grantsville, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Bittinger was a member of Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, where a service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday by Rev. Jesse Whitacre, pastor. Burial will be in Grantsville Cemetery.

The body is at the Lohr home.

WALTER C. MORGAN

Walter Cline Morgan, 69, husband of Mrs. Leota (McFarland) Morgan, of 8 Pennsylvania Avenue, died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient about five weeks. He had been in ill health for the past 18 months.

A native of Green Ridge, Md., he was a son of the late Samuel and Mary (Robertson) Morgan. He was employed as a tire inspector at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company 35 years, and was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Arthur C. Morgan, this city; three brothers, William and Frank Morgan, both of this city, and Rev. Thomas Morgan, Frederick, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home where services will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. H. E. Heckert, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers, all nephews, will be Clark, Samuel, Robert, Virgil, William and Earl Morgan.

MAURICE MYERS

FROSTBURG — Maurice Myers, 81, Eckhart, died yesterday afternoon in Miners Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was employed as a mine carpenter prior to his retirement a number of years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Wilson; two sons, Helmer M. and Samuel G. Myers, both of Frostburg; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Farrady, Frostburg; Mrs. Maud Emerick, Eckhart, and Miss Florence Myers, Cumberland, and two brothers, Frank Myers, Cumberland, and Rev. J. E. Myers, St. Albans, W. Va.

The body is at the Hafer's Funeral Home.

WILLIAM K. RANDELLS

LUKE—William Keith Randells, 45, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Randells, 404 Pratt Street, where he resided.

A native of Keyser, he was a son of the late William and Agnes (Scott) Randells. He was a veteran of World War II, member of Piedmont Presbyterian Church and was employed at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company the past 28 years.

Besides his sister-in-law, he is survived by a niece, Mrs. George Posselt, Cumberland.

The body will remain at the Boal Funeral Home where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Philos Cemetery in Westernport.

Pallbearers will be T. M. Barr, Joseph Haywood, Tony DiGioia, Robert Smith, John DeVore and Edmund Getty. Honorary pallbearers will be John Clabaugh, Alton Fortney, P. J. O'Brien, William Jeffries, Robert Dawson, Floyd Newlon, Wyant McRobie, Gerald Haywood, Norman Haywood and Carl Bowman.

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Midland Personals

Robert "Buddy" Gray of Baltimore was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Marie Gray, over the Christmas holiday.

William Preston and Robert Clise of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Green and children, Darlene and Jim, Cleveland, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and sons, Gene and Dannu Bill, Painesville, Ohio, were here to visit relatives over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Layman have returned to Anacostia, D. C., after having attended the wedding of his sister in Frostburg.

Lillian, Jean and Hazel Muir of Kensington visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCreary of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Truly Sr., Railroad Street.

Pvt. James R. Winters has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., after having spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters, Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kalanavich and son, Bernard, of Indiana, Pa., and Don Loar, Baltimore, were Christmas visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Loar, Big Lane.

Mrs. Rose Shriver and daughters, Rosemary and Joan, of Nikep, spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metz, Big Lane.

William Jones is ill at his home at Ocean Mines.

Sheriff Edward R. Muir spent Christmas at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout, Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morgan and son, Rodney, of Kensington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carr, O'Mara Avenue.

Michael Manley, Akron, Ohio, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Manley, Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Hagerstown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Smiley, State Road Boulevard.

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Christmas trees will be collected on Monday January 3.

Garbage in Piedmont will be collected this week on the hill Wednesday and on the flat Thursday, due to the New Year's holiday.

The city clerk's office will close at noon Friday and reopen Monday.

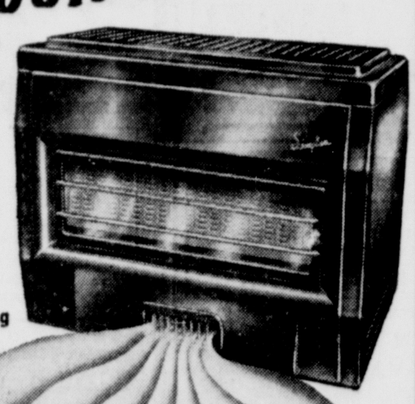
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Prices Are Going Up

Eleven million dollars, my mother always told me, is a lot of money. "If you ever get hold of $11,000,000, don't spend it all in one place," she'd say. "Mind now." Well, like a lot of parental injunctions—wear your rubbers in the rain, drink plenty of orange juice—that one got mislaid somewhere and the last time I had $11,000,000 I went out on the town and—well, you know how the stuff slips through your fingers. The next day: a hangover and barely a million and a quarter left over, all in crumpled bills in my right trouser pocket.

I just thought I'd pass mother's advice on to Jackie Gleason who needs it, at the moment. His own mother very likely told him the same thing but he's probably forgotten, as boys will. Don't spend it all in one place; spread it around. Mind now, Jackie.

Gleason is the highest priced comedian to come along until the next one comes along. And it just goes to show how inflation is running wild in the land. Why, lawsy me, I can remember way back when CBS acquired Jack Benny for a measly $2,250,000 just a couple of years ago. I distinctly remember all the neighbors, up and down Madison Avenue, gathering on the street corners and shaking their heads over Mr. Paley's extravagance.

"Two-and-a-quarter million dollars for a comedian," they'd say. "Why, sakes alive, time was when a man could buy Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey or a good steak for that kind of money."

Well, time passed. A good cup of coffee went up to a dime. The subway went up to 15 cents. And the comedians rose even more sharply. Nowadays, $2,250,000 won't even buy a good straight man much less a comedian. Probably get nothing but a cold glance from Audrey Meadows if you dangled that kind of bait in front of her.

Throw another log on the fire, son, draw up a chair and let me tell you about the old days. Well sir, once upon a time—you won't believe this, son, but so help me it's true—a man named Edward Noble bought the whole American Broadcasting Company, lock, stock and barrel, for $5,500,000. Got permanent possession, too. Now they pay $11,000,000 for one comedian. Only three-year occupancy too.

Time alone will tell what $11,000,000 will do to Gleason. I never knew anyone with $11,000,000 who was especially funny. I mean a guy is telling a joke and jingling his $11,000,000 in his pocket and the money drowns out the punchline. I recall the Benny deal couple years back. All of CBS was treating Mr. B. like a Ming vase—priceless but not specially a laughing matter. We got over it eventually and I suppose the same thing will happen in Gleason's case, too.

I was kicking this latest financial transaction around with my friend Jim Mainwaring, the sage of Scarsdale. "Whatsamatter with these people?" he inquired. "They crazy?"

"Yes," I elaborated.

There may be another explanation—stock deals, capital gains, income tax deduction, long range amortization, short range nepotism, inverted fiduciary sharecropping or maybe even seasonal profit-sharing. But, I prefer my own explanation. Eleven million dollars for a comedian. It's just plain nuts.

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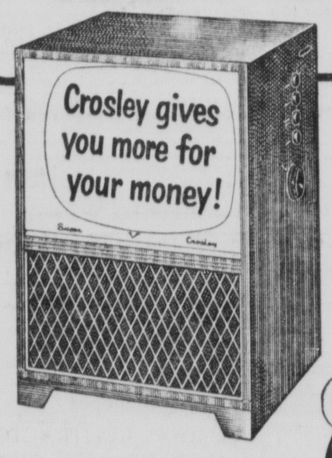
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Today's Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1954

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A.M.	1450 KC WTBO	1490 KC WCUM 102.9 MC-FM	1230 KC WDYK
6:00	News; Gerry Spin Show	News; Marcia Hale Show	Russ Reynolds
6:15	" "	" "	News; " "
6:30	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "
7:15	" "	News; " "	" "
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7:30	News " "	News; " "	" "
7:45	" "	" "	Sports
8:00	World News Roundup	World News R'dup (CBS)	Agronsky (ABC)
8:15	" "	Bill Ring Show	Almanac "
8:30	Sports	Marcia Hale Show	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	" "	" "; B. Crocker (ABC)
9:00	News; Gerry Spin Show	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb Merry-Go-Round	Nora Drake (CBS)	" "
9:30	Gerry: Spin Show	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
9:45	" "; News	Morning Melodies; News	" "
10:00	McBride; " "	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	" "	" "	Whispering Streets
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	When a Girl Marries
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	M'd'rn Romances (ABC)
11:15	" "	" "	Companion
11:30	Ph'se That Pays (NBC)	Perry Mason (CBS)	Queen For A Day (MBS)
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	News; Midday Music	Noon News Roundup	Break the Bank (MBS)
12:15	Midday News	Second Mrs. Burton CBS	News
12:30	Afternoon Matinee	Romance of Helen Trent	Best on Wax
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	" "
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
1:30	News; " "	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (NBC)
1:45	Afternoon Matinee	The Guiding Light (CBS)	News
2:00	" "	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
2:15	" "	" "	Records At Random
2:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	" "	Martin Block (ABC)
2:45	Pays To Be Married	" "	" "
3:00	News; Woman In Love	" "	" "
3:15	" "	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	Right to Hap'n's (NBC)	Mail Bag (CBS)	" "
4:00	Helen The Homemaker	Melody Ballroom	News
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	Disc Derby
4:30	V'ng W'd'r Br'n (NBC)	Melody Ballroom	" "
4:45	W'n in My H'use (NBC)	" "	" "
5:00	News; 5 o'clock Show	" "	Bobby Benson
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News	Melody Ballroom	Wild Bill Hickock
5:45	Music Of Manhattan	Serenade in Blue	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	News	News	News
6:15	Sports (NBC)	Sports Roundup	Riley Reports Sports
6:30	Dinner Date	Old Timers Club	Dinner Music
6:45	" "	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Dinner Music
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Tennessee Ernie (CBS)	Fulton Lewis, Jr
7:15	Allan Roth	" "	Bill Stern
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Mail Bag (CBS)	Gabriel Heatter (MBS)
7:45	One Man's F'm'y (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow (CBS)	In the Mood (MBS)
8:00	Dinah Shore (NBC)	FBI (CBS)	Squad Room (MBS)
8:15	Frank Sinatra (NBC)	" "	" "
8:30	Walk A Mile (NBC)	21st Precinct (CBS)	Sentenced (MBS)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Groucho Marx (NBC)	Perry Como (CBS)	News
9:15	" "	Bing Crosby (CBS)	Newsreel (MBS)
9:30	The Big Story (NBC)	Amos 'N Andy (CBS)	Brown Derby Room
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Mr. Keen (CBS)	Party Line
10:15	Great Gildersleeve	Dorsey Bros. Or. (CBS)	" "
10:30	News & Sports	Dorsey Bros. Orch. CBS	" "
10:45	Music to Dream By	Chuck Foster Or. (CBS)	" "
11:00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	News (CBS)	" "
11:15	Open House	Hal McIntyre Orch. CBS	" "
11:30	" "	Sign Off	" "; News
11:45	" "		

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7:00—Today
9:00—Film
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Garry Moore
10:00—Ding Dong school
10:45—3 Steps to Heaven
11:00—The Seeking Heart
11:15—Bride and Groom
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Portia Faces Life
1:15—Road of Life
1:30—Welcome Travelers
2:00—Robert Q. Lewis
2:30—House Party
2:45—Movie Quick Quiz
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Film
3:45—Miss Marlowe
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Cartoon Capers
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:10—Sports
6:15—News
6:30—Strike It Rich
7:00—Theatre
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Kraft Theater
10:00—Boxing
11:00—Sports Time
11:15—TV Theatre
12:30—News

STATION WTTG
(Washington, Chanel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 4)

2:00—Cover to Cover
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Lamb Session
5:30—Romper Room
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:30—News; W'ther; Sports
6:45—Newsreel
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Million Dollar Film
9:30—Chicago Symphony
10:00—Down You Go
10:30—Counterpoint
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Theater

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Fun to Reduce
9:30—Women's Angle
9:45—Portia Faces Life
10:00—Garry Moore
10:30—Home Edition
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5:00—Lone Ranger
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—News
6:05—Buzz & Bill
6:30—News
6:45 Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
8:30—Amos and Andy
9:00—Ellery Queen
9:30—Passport to Danger
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Feature Theatre
12:30—Sports Final
12:30—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WTOP
(Washington, Channel 9)

6:55—Morning Meditation
7:00—The Morning Show
8:25—Donna Douglas
8:30—Billy Johnson
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9:00—Billy Johnson's Show
9:30—Mark Evans
10:00—Garry Moore
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2:30—House Party
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:30—The Early Show
6:00—Joe Palooka
6:30—Spotlight
6:45—News
7:00—Ramar of the Jungle
7:30—News
7:45—Perry Como
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Red Barber
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports
11:25—The Late Show

STATION WFBG
(Altoona, Channel 10)

(When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4. Pittsburgh or Washington will be received on Cable 2.)

9:00—Breakfast Club
10:00—Riders of Purple Sage
10:15—Serial Theatre
10:30—Western Theatre
11:00—Flynn's Inn
12:00—News
12:15—Tunes on Ten
12:30—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—To Be Announced
4:30—The Early Show
5:50—Strange Experiences
5:55—Civic Calendar
6:00—News Roundup
6:15—Eddie Fisher
6:30—Birthday Greeters
6:45—News; Sports
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—News
7:30—Disneyland
8:30—Stu Erwin Show
9:00—Masquerade Party
9:30—The Falcon
10:00—Down You Go
10:30—Mark Saber
11:00—News Roundup
11:15—Wrestling
12:15—The Late Show

STATION WSVA
(Harrisonburg, Channel 3)

3:40—News; Sports; W'thr
3:45—Playhouse
4:45—Modern Romances
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Western Trails
6:30—Captain Video
6:45—News; Sports
6:55—Markets; Weather
7:00—Kukla, Fran & Ollie
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Topper
8:00—Godfrey
8:30—Film Playhouse
9:00—Shower of Stars
10:00—Boxing
10:45—The Acid Test
10:55—News; Sports; W'ther

STATION WRC
(Washington, Channel 4)

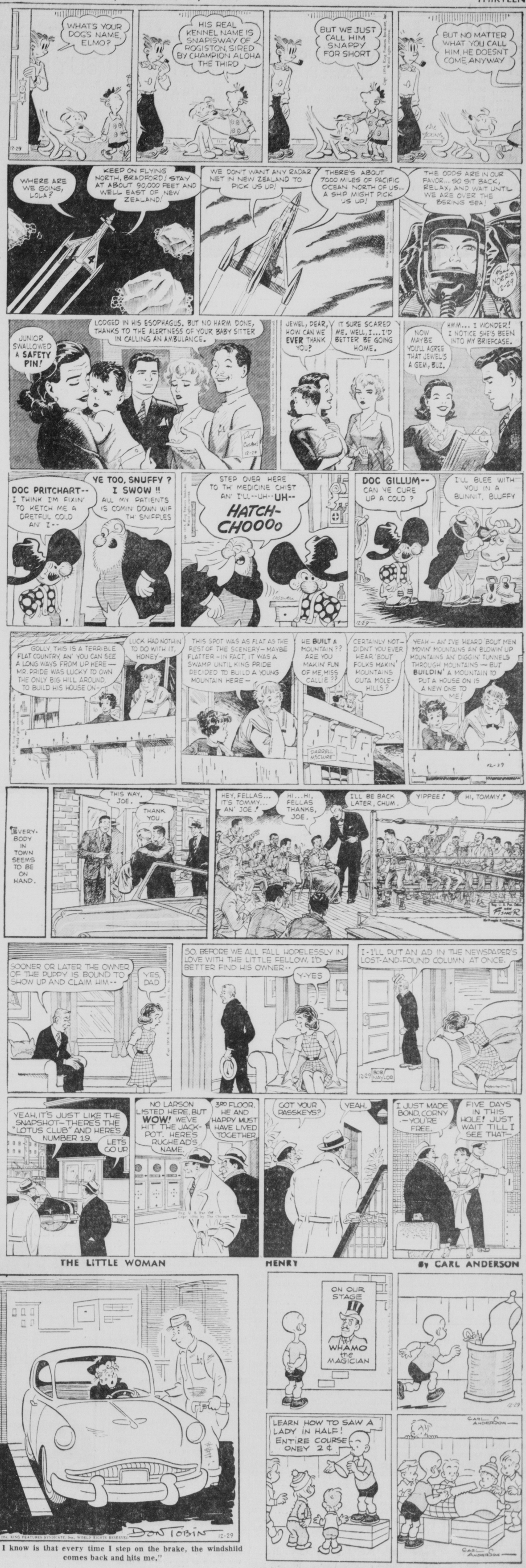
6:45—Today on the Farm
6:50—Look to This Day
7:00—Today
9:00—Kitchen Cupboard
9:30—Inga's Angle
9:45—What's News in Stores
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—A Time to Live
10:45—Three Steps to He'ven
11:00—Home
12:00—Betty White Show
12:30—Feather Your Nest
1:00—Feature Playhouse
2:00—RFD 4 Hoedown
2:30—To Be Announced
2:45—Industry on Parade
3:00—The Greatest Gift
3:15—Golden Windows
3:30—One Man's Family
3:45—C'nc'ng Miss Marlowe
4:00—Hawkins Falls
4:15—First Love
4:30—World of Mr. Sweeney
4:45—Modern Romances
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Footlight Theater
6:45—4 Cast
6:50—News & Sports
7:00—Hopalong Cassidy
7:30—Coke Time
7:45—Camel Caravan
8:00—I Married Joan
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—TV Theater
10:00—This Is Your Life
10:30—Big Town
11:00—Richard Harkness
11:10—A Look at the We'th'r
11:15—Sports Final
11:25—Shadow Stumpers
11:30—Tonight
1:00—Inspiration

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty



". . . And I know for a fact that Agnes got engaged on one of these cruises and her fiance took over the payments . . ."

BLONDIE — BUZ SAWYER — BARNEY & SNUFFY — ANNIE RONEY — DICK TRACY — JOE PALOOKA — BIG SISTER



THE LITTLE WOMAN

MENRY — By CARL ANDERSON

"All I know is that every time I step on the brake, the windshild comes back and hits me."

Radio And Television

by John Crosby

Prices Are Going Up

Eleven million dollars, my mother always told me, is a lot of money. "If you ever get hold of $11,000,000, don't spend it all in one place," she'd say. "Mind now." Well, like a lot of parental injunctions—wear your rubbers in the rain, drink plenty of orange juice—that one got mislaid somewhere and the last time I had $11,000,000 I went out on the town and—well, you know how the stuff slips through your fingers. The next day: a hangover and barely a million and a quarter left over, all in crumpled bills in my right trouser pocket.

I just thought I'd pass mother's advice on to Jackie Gleason who needs it, at the moment. His own mother very likely told him the same thing but he's probably forgotten, as boys will. Don't spend it all in one place; spread it around. Mind now, Jackie.

Gleason is the highest priced comedian to come along until the next one comes along. And it just goes to show how inflation is running wild in the land. Why, lawsy me, I can remember way back when CBS acquired Jack Benny for a measly $2,250,000 just a couple of years ago. I distinctly remember all the neighbors, up and down Madison Avenue, gathering on the street corners and shaking their heads over Mr. Paley's extravagance.

"Two-and-a-quarter million dollars for a comedian," they'd say. "Why, sakes alive, time was when a man could buy Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey or a good steak for that kind of money."

Well, time passed. A good cup of coffee went up to a dime. The subway went up to 15 cents. And the comedians rose even more sharply. Nowadays, $2,250,000 won't even buy a good straight man much less a comedian. Probably get nothing but a cold glance from Audrey Meadows if you dangled that kind of bait in front of her.

Throw another log on the fire, son, draw up a chair and let me tell you about the old days. Well sir, once upon a time—you won't believe this, son, but so help me it's true—a man named Edward Noble bought the whole American Broadcasting Company, lock, stock and barrel, for $5,500,000. Got permanent possession, too. Now they pay $11,000,000 for one comedian. Only three-year occupancy too.

Time alone will tell what $11,000,000 will do to Gleason. I never knew anyone with $11,000,000 who was especially funny. I mean a guy is telling a joke and jingling his $11,000,000 in his pocket and the money drowns out the punchline. I recall the Benny deal couple years back. All of CBS was treating Mr. B. like a Ming vase—priceless but not specially a laughing matter. We got over it eventually and I suppose the same thing will happen in Gleason's case, too.

I was kicking this latest financial transaction around with my friend Jim Mainwaring, the sage of Scarsdale. "Whatsamatter with these people?" he inquired. "They crazy?"

"Yes," I elaborated.

There may be another explanation—stock deals, capital gains, income tax deduction, long range amortization, short range nepotism, inverted fiduciary sharecropping or maybe even seasonal profit-sharing. But, I prefer my own explanation. Eleven million dollars for a comedian. It's just plain nuts.

But I'll be listening next Saturday and all I can say is this. He better be funny.

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(Altoona, Channel 10)

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9:00—Breakfast Club
10:00—Riders of Purple Sage
10:15—Serial Theatre
10:30—Western Theatre
11:00—Flynn's Inn
12:00—News
12:15—Tunes on Ten
12:30—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—To Be Announced
4:30—The Early Show
5:50—Strange Experiences
5:55—Civic Calendar
6:00—News Roundup
6:15—Eddie Fisher
6:30—Birthday Greeters
6:45—News; Sports
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—News
7:30—Disneyland
8:30—Stu Erwin Show
9:00—Masquerade Party
9:30—The Falcon
10:00—Down You Go
10:30—Mark Saber
11:00—News Roundup
11:15—Wrestling
12:15—The Late Show

STATION WSVA
(Harrisonburg, Channel 3)

3:40—News; Sports; W'ther
3:45—Playhouse
4:45—Modern Romances
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Western Trails
6:30—Captain Video
6:45—News; Sports
6:55—Markets; Weather
7:00—Kukla, Fran & Ollie
7:15—Morgan Beatty
7:30—Topper
8:00—Godfrey
8:30—Film Playhouse
9:00—Shower of Stars
10:00—Boxing
10:45—The Acid Test
10:55—News; Sports; W'ther

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6:45—Today on the Farm
6:50—Look to This Day
7:00—Today
9:00—Kitchen Cupboard
9:30—Inga's Angle
9:45—What's News in Stores
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—A Time to Live
10:45—Three Steps to He'ven
11:00—Home
12:00—Betty White Show
12:30—Feather Your Nest
1:00—Feature Playhouse
2:00—RFD 4 Hoedown
2:30—To Be Announced
2:45—Industry on Parade
3:00—The Greatest Gift
3:15—Golden Windows
3:30—One Man's Family
3:45—C'ne'ng Miss Marlowe
4:00—Hawkins Falls
4:15—First Love
4:30—World of Mr. Sweeney
4:45—Modern Romances
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Footlight Theater
6:45—4 Cast
6:50—News & Sports
7:00—Hopalong Cassidy
7:30—Coke Time
7:45—Camel Caravan
8:00—I Married Joan
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—TV Theater
10:00—This Is Your Life
10:30—Big Town
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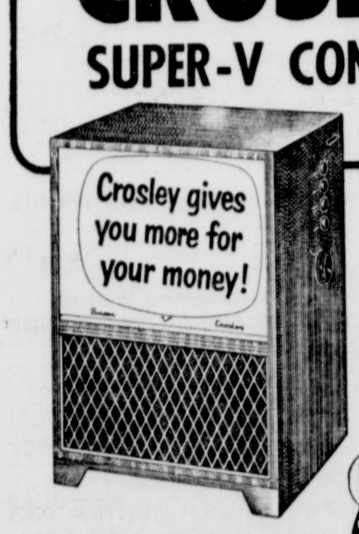
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon the petition of William L. Wilson and James S. Getty, Administrators of the estate of Adam L. Bittinger, deceased, it is this 3rd day of December, 1954, Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the 4th day of January, 1955, be named and appointed for a meeting in this Court, of persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or a residue of said descendant's estate, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 93, Section 154, of the edition of 1951, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. And all such persons are hereby notified and warned to be and appear in person or by guardian, solicitor or agent in this Court on said named day, at 10 o'clock A. M. to the end that payment and distribution may be then and there made under the Court's direction and control.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to the resident parties named in the petition by summons, and that notice to the non-resident party named in the petition, viz: Frank C. Bittinger, or any Executive Administrator or next of kin of said Frank C. Bittinger, if deceased, as well as to all unknown persons whether living or not, who may have any possible claim to participate in the distribution of said estate, be given by publication of this Order in one of the daily newspapers published in the County of Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of January, 1955.

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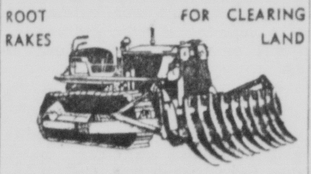
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Pitt Grid Mentor To Attend Dapper Dan Dinner Feb. 6



JOHN MICHELOSEN

John Michelosen, newly appointed head football coach of the University of Pittsburgh, will be among the invited guests at the annual dinner of the Cumberland Dapper Dan Club, scheduled for Sunday, February 6 at the K. of C. Home.

David Kauffman, chairman of arrangements for the affair, was advised yesterday by Al Abrams, Pittsburgh national president of the Dapper Dans, that Michelosen had accepted an invitation to attend.

Invitations also have been sent to Tom McLuckie, Ray Blackburn and Lynn Beightol of the University of Maryland football team.

Michelosen, former quarterback at Pitt and head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, recently replaced Lowell "Red" Dawson as head of the Panthers after the latter resigned because of ill health. Dawson attended last year's Dapper Dan dinner here.

Davis Cup Headed Back To America

SYDNEY, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Davis Cup, proud symbol of international tennis supremacy, is headed back to America, but nobody knows at the moment exactly when.

"Personally I would like to see it come back with the boys—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas," Captain Bill Talbert said. "After all, they won it. They should bring it home."

Trabert and Seixas are remaining in Australia to play in the Australian national championships at the end of January.

Seixas and Trabert clinched the Davis Cup for America here today by whipping Australia's Lewis Hoad and Ken Rosewall in the doubles, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 10-8.

This gave the United States a 3-0 lead in the challenge round and relegated to near insignificance the two final singles matches tomorrow.

Seven Sunday School Games Billed Today

Seven games are scheduled for today in the Sunday School Basketball League and all contests will be played on the YMCA court. The schedule:

11:00 — Wiley Ford vs. Trinity Methodist. 12 noon—St. Luke's vs. St. John's. 12:55—Maccabees vs. Centre Street Methodist. 1:50 — Central Methodist vs. United Brethren. 2:45—Centenary vs. Calvary Methodist. 3:40—Trinity Lutheran vs. Presbyterian. 4:35—Holy Cross Episcopal vs. Living Stone.

In India and the Far East, the otter is frequently kept in a half-domesticated state and used as a fish catcher.

Steel ingots are made in 27 states.

Kentucky Gets Strangle Hold On Top Berth

Wildcats Given 79 Of 101 Ballots In AP Weekly Cage Poll

By MURRAY ROSE
[By The Associated Press]

Kentucky's undefeated Wildcats retained their No. 1 ranking among the nation's college basketball teams yesterday by an overwhelming margin as the result of their decisive triumphs over Utah and LaSalle.

By defeating two of their leading contenders for the top position in their own tournament, the Wildcats (5-0), gained solid support from all over the nation.

Gets 79 Of 101 Votes

A week ago when they moved past LaSalle into first place, the Kentuckians were named first by only 2 of the sports writers and sportscasters participating in the weekly Associated Press poll. This time, 79 of the 101 voters plumped for Kentucky.

Adolph Rupp's talented quintet accumulated 963 points, on a 10 for first, nine for second, etc., basis. North Carolina State (10-0) moved up from fourth to second with 11 first place votes and 587 points.

LaSalle, which had dropped to fourth, advanced to third with 467 points followed by 4—Dayton, 466; 5-San Francisco, 422; 6-Illinois, 403; 7-Utah, 330; 8-Duquesne, 214; 9-George Washington, 166, and 10-Niagara, 145.

Dons Jump To 5th

While there was considerable shuffling among the top ten, only one new team made the elite list. San Francisco (7-1) jumped from a tie for 17th to 5th by winning the Oklahoma City tournament. To make way for the Dons, Missouri was shunted from 7th to 1th.

The top 20, with first place votes in parentheses and season records through Saturday's games. (Points on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2- basis):

1. Kentucky (79)	5-0	963
2. N. C. State (11)	10-0	587
3. LaSalle (10)	6-2	467
4. Dayton (5)	7-0	466
5. San Francisco (5)	7-1	422
6. Illinois	6-	403
7. Utah	7-2	330
8. Duquesne	4-1	214
9. Geo. Washington	5-2	166
10. Niagara	6-1	145
11. Missouri	4-2	128
12. Alabama	5-1	124
13. Louisville	8-1	102
14. Southern California	6-3	97
15. UCLA	6-1	96
16. Kansas	4-0	74
17. Pennsylvania	6-0	73
18. Duke	5-	62
19. Iowa	5-2	58
20. Ohio State	4-2	57

Smith And Andrews To Fight At Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Boardwalk Billy Smith, hottest of the current light heavyweight campaigners, is a 2-1 favorite to defeat Paul Andrews here tomorrow night and win a February title shot against champion Archie Moore.

The 10-round battle at Dinner Key Auditorium will be televised nationally (CBS) starting at 10 p.m. (EST). The International Boxing Club has promised the winner a championship bout with Moore Feb. 4 in Madison Square Garden.

Loes Signs Pact

BROOKLYN, Dec. 28 (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers today signed pitcher Billy Loes to a 1955 contract. The righthander, who had a 13-5 record last season, is the eighth Brooklyn player to agree to terms.

Daily Bridge Lesson

by Barclay

DUPLICATE REVEALS IT

RUBBER players often like to speculate about what someone else might have done on a particular deal. But they can't be too sure of what they think. Players in a big duplicate game, however, can obtain positive evidence of what a number of others do with a particular deal. First, they get a chance to see whether or not someone else would reach a contract which is under discussion. Second, they learn what happened to those who essayed it. Even then it sometimes requires a bit of questioning to learn just how some apparently impossible results were attained.

	♠ A K 10 9 7 2 ♥ K J ♦ 7 5 3 ♣ 10 4	
♠ 8 5 ♥ 10 7 4 3 ♦ Q J 8 4 ♣ J 9 3	N W E S	♠ Q J 4 ♥ Q 5 2 ♦ 10 9 6 ♣ A K 7 5
	♠ 6 3 ♥ A 9 8 6 ♦ A K 2 ♣ Q 8 6 2	

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT			

With a few variations, including spade rebids by North, that contract was reached at nearly all tables of a sizeable duplicate game. It was made right on the head by most declarers after the diamond 4 was led. Typical play at one of these tables was inaugurated by South letting the diamond 9 win the first trick and taking the 10 with the A. The spade 10 was finessed to the J and the diamond 6 came back to the K. South then cleared spades with the two tops and ran the rest of the suit plus the diamond K and A to have nine tricks.

Inspection of the score slip showed that one declarer had managed to be set two tricks in that same contract. One of the players at the inspecting table insisted that must be a scoring error unless the declarer had revoked.

"It's impossible to go down two tricks in that contract," he pontificated.

Query at the table where the debacle developed showed there was no revoke or scoring mistake. The play was merely unsound. South had won the first diamond lead and attempted the heart J finesse, which lost to the Q. Then he took the diamond return, scored two spade tops and gave up a spade to the Q. East thereupon returned a diamond for the J and Q to win, followed by a club lead to give East tricks with the K and A.

If you were a rubber bridge player and made that contract, would you believe anyone would be set two tricks in it? If so, could you figure out how?

* * *

Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ Q 6 4 2 ♥ 9 4 ♦ 9 3 ♣ J 10 7 5 3	
♠ K 10 7 ♥ 10 6 5 2 ♦ J 6 ♣ Q 9 6 4	N W E S	♠ J 9 8 3 ♥ 8 7 ♦ Q 10 8 5 ♣ K 8 2
	♠ A 5 ♥ A K Q J 3 ♦ A K 7 4 2 ♣ A	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What fundamental principle underlies the correct standard bidding of this deal?

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Sunday School Box Scores

Pentecostal	G	F	T
Brode, f	1	0	2
Davis, f	3	0	6
Riggs, c	0	2	2
Brode, g	2	1	5
Brant, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Park Place	G	F	T
Rexroad, f	2	0	4
Riley, f	3	0	6
Martin, c	5	1	11
Keech, g	3	0	6
Bennett, g	4	0	8
Price, s	4	0	8
Hiser, s	2	0	4
Howeler, s	1	2	4
Totals	24	3	51

First Christ.	G	F	T
Wertz, f	0	0	0
Brant, f	0	0	0
Vanetta, c	5	3	13
Van Meter, g	1	3	5
Hook, g	1	2	4
Totals	7	8	22

Melvin Meth.	G	F	T
J. Meeks, f	1	3	5
Yankie, f	3	0	6
Hammond, c	0	0	0
O'Neal, g	6	3	15
Footman, g	3	3	9
Footman, s	1	0	2
B. Meeks, s	0	2	2
Totals	14	11	39

Centenary	G	F	T
H. H'd'ger, f	0	0	0
A. H'd'ger, f	0	1	1
R Graham, c	0	1	1
G Windish, g	1	3	5
D Graham, g	3	1	7
Totals	4	6	14

Centre Street	G	F	T
Aronhalt, f	0	5	5
Martin, f	0	0	0
Fisher, c	3	1	7
Caswell, g	1	0	2
Fearer, g	2	0	4
Martin, s	3	0	6
Cannon, s	1	0	2
Chabot, s	3	0	6
Totals	13	6	32

Grace Bapt.	G	F	T
Kesecker, f	15	1	31
Matlick, f	0	0	0
Robinson, c	6	2	14
Brown, g	0	0	0
Shook, g	2	0	4
Totals	23	3	49

Cresaptown	G	F	T
McKenzie, f	3	1	7
O'Neal, f	6	0	12
Lehman, c	2	0	4
Lawrence, g	1	1	3
Horton, g	0	0	0
Kidwell, s	2	0	4
Gerhart, s	3	0	6
Broadwater, s	1	3	5
Totals	18	5	41

Grace Meth.	G	F	T
Stinson, f	6	2	14
Henry, f	2	2	6
Brown, c	1	0	2
Shank, g	5	0	10
Golightly, g	4	0	8
Largent, s	4	0	8
Callis, s	0	1	1
Totals	22	5	49

LaVale Meth.	G	F	T
M. G'd'f'low, f	0	2	2
G. Williams, f	0	0	0
T. Swauger, c	5	1	11
R. G'd'f'low, g	2	0	4
D. Brown, g	1	3	5
Totals	8	6	22

Emm. Epis.	G	F	T
Bruce, f	0	0	0
Torkington, f	0	0	0
Beamer, c	3	0	6
Whitworth, g	9	3	21
Charahus, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

First Meth.	G	F	T
Weaver, f	2	0	4
Martz, f	0	0	0
Wilson, c	5	0	10
Conley, g	7	1	15
Sterner, g	1	0	2
Wolfe, s	1	0	2
Totals	16	1	33

Kingsley	G	F	T
Campbell, f	10	0	20
Jankey, f	8	1	17
Snyder, c	1	2	4
Middleton, g	9	0	18
Bean, g	5	0	12
Hopcraft, s	2	0	4
Root, s	1	0	2
Totals	37	3	77

St. Matthew's	G	F	T
G. Gillium, f	1	0	2
J. Craner, f	1	0	2
C. Morris, c	2	1	5
R. Blank, g	3	2	8
J. Fretwell, g	3	0	6
Totals	10	3	23

Wiley Ford	G	F	T
White, f	4	1	9
Ganoe, f	1	1	3
Malone, c	3	0	6
Long, g	0	0	0
Sisk, g	1	0	2
Ash'nf'lter, s	2	1	5
Totals	11	3	25

Emm. Meth.	G	F	T
J. Weltman, f	0	0	0
Ringler, f	5	2	12
T. Weltman, c	6	1	13
Roy, g	3	0	6
D. Lewis, g	1	5	7
Totals	15	8	38

St. Luke's	G	F	T
W'km'ster, f	4	0	8
Diehl, f	0	0	0
Nave, c	5	3	13
Gingerich, g	6	2	14
Roeder, g	0	0	0
Smith, s	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35

First Baptist	G	F	T
Twigg, f	2	0	4
Morris, f	0	2	2
Godwin, c	7	1	15
Smith, g	0	0	0
Swander, g	1	0	2
Totals	10	3	23

Maccabees	G	F	T
Stein, f	6	1	13
Jim K'fm'n, f	4	0	8
Getz, c	2	0	4
Schwartz, c	3	0	6
Hirsh, g	5	0	10
Kaplon, s	1	0	2
Jk. K'fm'n, s	1	0	2
Totals	22	1	45

Trinity Meth.	G	F	T
Robertson, f	3	1	7
Arnold, f	3	0	6
Miller, c	4	3	11
Wagner, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24

Central	G	F	T
White, f	0	2	2
Jones, f	0	0	0
Leasure, c	0	0	0
Cave, g	7	0	14
Rizer, g	8	0	16
Totals	15	2	32

St. John's	G	F	T
Baker, f	2	0	4
Davis, f	1	1	3
Powell, c	1	4	6
Butts, g	2	1	5
Hillegas, g	5	5	15
Shannin, s	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	33

Trinity Luth.	G	F	T
Hadra, f	1	0	2
Kelly, f	1	0	2
Stein, c	6	0	12
Knp'nh'g, g	16	4	36
Bittner, g	3	0	6
Loy, s	4	0	8
Totals	31	4	66

United Breth.	G	F	T
Manges, f	0	0	0
Cozad, f	1	0	2
Rice, c	0	0	0
Miller, g	6	4	16
Crabtree, g	2	1	5
Totals	9	5	23

Holy Cross	G	F	T
Martz, f	5	0	10
Miller, f	0	0	0
Moore, c	2	0	4
Davis, g	5	1	11
Diggs, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	25

Calvary	G	F	T
Eckhard, f	3	0	6
Scott, f	1	1	3
Brant, c	12	1	25
Teter, g	3	0	6
Baker, g	3	0	6
Nelson, s	1	0	2
Dietrick, s	1	0	2
Collins, s	1	0	2
Totals	25	2	52

Living Stone	G	F	T
G C'unih'm, f	0	0	0
Durst, f	0	1	1
H C'unih'm, c	4	5	13
Trail, g	0	0	0
Royce, g	2	7	11
Totals	6	13	25

Presbyterian	G	F	T
Slonaker, f	1	1	3
Gough, f	3	1	7
Cook, c	1	0	2
Chappell, g	2	0	4
Phillips, g	4	1	9
Stallings, s	2	1	5
R'senm'kle, s	2	0	4
McFarland, s	4	0	8
Totals	19	4	42

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,400, claiming, 2, 1 1-16 m.

Bermuda Lily	114	xOverboard 112
Beach Line	109	xMrs. Caesar 103
Johnson T.	117	xJetfast 109
xMental Image	101	Shadrab 109
xAlastar	101	Brown Cella 106
Bill's Chief	116	Lady Alibi 105
xWater Cress	104	Chocolate Doll 114
xMarie Claire	105	Miss Again 114

SECOND—$2,300, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Johnny O'Herron	112	Jingler 119
Vernado	112	Sunny Al 115
Baby Dear	114	xPunchcard 110
Stock Exhange	116	Flying Away 119
xEcho Rock	116	xRoyal Coyness 108
xPavold	110	xLady Rounders 111
xLady Cuania	110	Chief Roco 119
Twintone	115	Tatarn 116

THIRD—$2,000, claiming, maidens, 3, 1 1-16 m.

General Fang	114	Shiny Knight 114
a-Helstar	114	a-Black Melody 111
Ariel Chance	114	xGrand Risk 109
xExplosive	109	xTrue Blenhiem 109
Be Free	114	Bay Gem 114
Future Use	111	Giddy Grayce 111
xEsteeco	109	Luckysilk 114
Classic Hope	111	xKindness 106

a-Socolof and Studioso entry.

FOURTH—$2,400, claiming, 2, 1 1-16 m.

Anaconda	117	Scandia 111
Double So	110	Dry Martini 109
Crown Winner	109	Rock Crusher 117
St. Joe	113	xImpossible 112
Watchman	109	Princess Dev 114
Mr. Chucki	104	Fast Fire 113
xSteve N' Gail	115	Dierque 117
Patty Shell	108	Goats Bel 113

FIFTH—$2,400, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

Jess Linthicum	115	Attention Mark 109
a-Retrouve	113	Midwest 118
Bated Breath	106	xxWicked Susan 108
Super-Salesman	112	xCairnbrook 110
xTime For Speed	107	Admiration 112
Fanell's Alley	115	xElaine Ruth 107
Moondog	115	a-Flight Admiral 118
Princetonian	109	Ignition
		xBug On Retrouve 113

a-Kelley-Machise entry.

SIXTH—$2,600, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Black Coffee	117	xPashpie 114
Brian Boru	117	b-Click Click 111
x a-May Lee H.	107	xMarshawelsta 107
Eabani	114	xRiff Song 106
G-Two	117	Swivet 115
Old Booty	108	Squire Wilson 109
x a-Ace Captain	112	

a-Silvers-Kelley entry.
b-Burke-Helsing entry.

SEVENTH—$3,500, allow., 3, 1 1-16 m.

Best Auber	113	John B. P. 113
Joe's Crest	115	x I Que 114
xBad Conduct	106	b-Ace Var 111
Lady O' Fame	114	Dusty Drive 110
a-Renoir	115	a-Mr. Lookneow 115
Thither	119	b-Sandy Hook 111
Old Baasket	116	

a-Simpson entry.
b-Kelley entry.

EIGHTH—$2,200, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Trout Lure	119	Tony Pat Jr. 119
Imperial Pie	115	Golden Fiddle 115
Captain Flares	115	Clear Path 115
xSudu Gal	106	Baker's Raider 115
Muzzle	115	xMad Gander 111
Dawty	117	xDat Say 107
Unrest	115	Bombast 115
I'm Sandy	114	Four To Go 119

NINTH—$2,200, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Fenity	112	Fenemor 112
Wardirl	117	Cathoy Valley 112
Mida's Well	116	Larry's Plum 112
xPopadaris	107	xAlwyas Argue 107
Remlap	119	Point Fortune 119
Constant Susan	112	Fan Flight 116
xExtravaganza	110	Panady 119
Fugitive	121	Just For You 109

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Park Place Cops 11th Straight In SS Cage Circuit

Knippenberg Gets 36 Tallies For Trinity

Three Methodist quints — Park Place, Melvin and Centre Street—continued to set the pace in the Sunday School Basketball League by scoring victories yesterday.

Park Place, only undefeated team in the 29-club loop, notched its 11th victory at the expense of the winless pentecostal aggregation, 51-15.

Melvin scored its 10th victory in 11 outings by downing First Christian, 39-22, and Centre Street took the measure of Centenary, 32-14, for its eighth triumph against a single loss.

Other scores were: Grace Baptist 49, Cresaptown 41; Grace Methodist 49, LaVale Methodist 22; First Methodist 33, Emmanuel Episcopal 27; Kingsley Methodist 77, St. Matthews 23; Emmanuel Methodist 38, Wiley Ford 25; St. Luke's 35, First Baptist 23; Maccabees 45, Trinity Methodist 24; St. John's 33, Central Methodist 32; Trinity Lutheran 66, United Brethren 23; Calvary Methodist 52, Holy Cross Episcopal 25; First Presbyterian 42, Living Stone 25.

Denny Knippenberg of Trinity Lutheran was the day's high scorer with 16 goals and 36 points. Harry Kesecker of Grace Baptist was runner-up with 31 tallies while Darius Brant of Calvary Methodist racked up 25 markers. Mike Whitworth, Emmanuel Episcopal, rang up 21 and Clyde Campbell, Kingsley, had 20.

Yesterday's Selections

FAIR GROUNDS

By The Associated Press

1—Sickle Rose, Spin Fisher, Stratonaut. 2—War Secretary, Repartee, Joe's Star. 3—Nirsun, Sly Hoss, Tuffy Doe. 4—Haberdashery, Loblolly, Mystery King. 5—Jay Cee, Jim's Town, Mr Majority. 6—Duke Aumar, Man Bar, Panade. 7—By Land, Gay Priam, Our Hines. 8—Goldsboro, Decapolis, Dixie Spy. 9—Fourteen Grand, Sunnybrook Sue, Little Bookie.

BEST BET—Duke Aumar.

TROPICAL PARK

By The Associated Press

1—Shadrab, Jetfast, Beach Line. 2—Stock Exchange, Chief Loco, Jingler. 3—Shiny Knight, Helstar, Be Free. 4—Double So, Patty Shell, Rock Crusher. 5—Jess Linthicum, Fanell's Alley, Retrouve. 6—G-Two, Black Coffee, Brian Boru. 7—Thither, Ace Var, Dusty Drive. 8—Dawty, Trout Lure, Four To Go. 9—Fugitive, Remlap, Wardirl.

BEST BET—Dawty.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Prize Ring, Flaming Prince, Romantic Roman, Air Rocket; 2—All My Heart, Hookaneye, Bold Blue, Tam; 3—Reta Run, Short Time, Drive Over, Lovers Tears, Pavoton; 4—Sonosicuro, Kanawah, Dandy Dan, Your

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Florida Fight Ruled Double Technical KO

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Miami Beach Boxing commission has ruled the fight between middleweights Gus Rubicini of Toronto and Andy Mayfield of Miami here last Tuesday night was a double technical knockout.

Both fighters suffered serious cuts when they butted heads in the fourth round.

Referee Petey Sarron stopped the fight and awarded Mayfield a technical knockout because of Rubicini's cut on the head. Later, Dr. Alexander Robbins examined a laceration over Mayfield's eye and said the fight also could have been stopped on that account.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon the petition of William L. Wilson and James S. Getty, Administrators of the estate of Adam L. Bittinger, deceased, it is this 3rd day of December, 1954, Ordered by the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the 4th day of January, 1955, be named and appointed for a meeting in this Court, of persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or a residue of said descendant's estate, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 93, Section 154, of the edition of 1951, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. And all such persons are hereby notified and warned to be and appear in person or by guardian, solicitor or agent in this Court on said named day, at 10 o'clock A. M. to the end that payment and distribution may be then and there made under the Court's direction and control.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to the resident parties named in the petition by summons, and that notice to the non-resident party named in the petition, viz: Frank C. Bittinger, or any Executive Administrator or next of kin of said Frank C. Bittinger, if deceased, as well as to all unknown persons whether living or not, who may have any possible claim to participate in the distribution of said estate, be given by publication of this Order in one of the daily newspapers published in the County of Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of January, 1955.

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Pitt Grid Mentor To Attend Dapper Dan Dinner Feb. 6



JOHN MICHELOSEN

John Michelosen, newly appointed head football coach of the University of Pittsburgh, will be among the invited guests at the annual dinner of the Cumberland Dapper Dan Club, scheduled for Sunday, February 6 at the K. of C. Home.

David Kauffman, chairman of arrangements for the affair, was advised yesterday by Al Abrams, Pittsburgh national president of the Dapper Dans, that Michelosen had accepted an invitation to attend.

Invitations also have been sent to Tom McLuckie, Ray Blackburn and Lynn Beightol of the University of Maryland football team.

Michelosen, former quarterback at Pitt and head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, recently replaced Lowell "Red" Dawson as head of the Panthers after the latter resigned because of ill health. Dawson attended last year's Dapper Dan dinner here.

Davis Cup Headed Back To America

SYDNEY, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Davis Cup, proud symbol of international tennis supremacy, is headed back to America, but nobody knows at the moment exactly when.

"Personally I would like to see it come back with the boys—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas," Captain Bill Talbert said. "After all, they won it. They should bring it home."

Trabert and Seixas are remaining in Australia to play in the Australian national championships at the end of January.

Seixas and Trabert clinched the Davis Cup for America here today by whipping Australia's Lewis Hoad and Ken Rosewall in the doubles, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 10-8.

This gave the United States a 3-0 lead in the challenge round and relegated to near insignificance the two final singles matches tomorrow.

Seven Sunday School Games Billed Today

Seven games are scheduled for today in the Sunday School Basketball League and all contests will be played on the YMCA court. The schedule:

11:00 — Wiley Ford vs. Trinity Methodist. 12 noon—St. Luke's vs. St. John's. 12:55—Maccabees vs. Centre Street Methodist. 1:50 — Central Methodist vs. United Brethren. 2:45—Centenary vs. Calvary Methodist. 3:40—Trinity Lutheran vs. Presbyterian. 4:35—Holy Cross Episcopal vs. Living Stone.

In India and the Far East, the otter is frequently kept in a half-domesticated state and used as a fish catcher.

Steel ingots are made in 27 states.

Kentucky Gets Strangle Hold On Top Berth

Wildcats Given 79 Of 101 Ballots In AP Weekly Cage Poll

By MURRAY ROSE
[By The Associated Press]

Kentucky's undefeated Wildcats retained their No. 1 ranking among the nation's college basketball teams yesterday by an overwhelming margin as the result of their decisive triumphs over Utah and LaSalle.

By defeating two of their leading contenders for the top position in their own tournament, the Wildcats (5-0), gained solid support from all over the nation.

Gets 79 Of 101 Votes

A week ago when they moved past LaSalle into first place, the Kentuckians were named first by only 2 of the sports writers and sportscasters participating in the weekly Associated Press poll. This time, 79 of the 101 voters plumped for Kentucky.

Adolph Rupp's talented quintet accumulated 963 points, on a 10 for first, nine for second, etc., basis. North Carolina State (10-0) moved up from fourth to second with 11 first place votes and 587 points.

LaSalle, which had dropped to fourth, advanced to third with 467 points followed by 4—Dayton, 466; 5-San Francisco, 422; 6-Illinois, 403; 7-Utah, 330; 8-Duquesne, 214; 9-George Washington, 166, and 10-Niagara, 145.

Dons Jump To 5th

While there was considerable shuffling among the top ten, only one new team made the elite list. San Francisco (7-1) jumped from a tie for 17th to 5th by winning the Oklahoma City tournament. To make way for the Dons, Missouri was shunted from 7th to 11th.

The top 20, with first place votes in parentheses and season records through Saturday's games. (Points on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2- basis):

1. Kentucky (79)	5-0	963
2. N. C. State (11)	10-0	587
3. LaSalle (10)	6-2	467
4. Dayton (5)	7-0	466
5. San Francisco (5)	7-1	422
6. Illinois	6-	403
7. Utah	7-2	330
8. Duquesne	4-1	214
9. Geo. Washington	5-2	166
10. Niagara	6-1	145
11. Missouri	4-2	128
12. Alabama	5-1	124
13. Louisville	8-1	102
14. Southern California	6-3	97
15. UCLA	6-1	96
16. Kansas	4-0	74
17. Pennsylvania	6-0	73
18. Duke	5-	62
19. Iowa	5-2	58
20. Ohio State	4-2	57

Smith And Andrews To Fight At Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Boardwalk Billy Smith, hottest of the current light heavyweight campaigners, is a 2-1 favorite to defeat Paul Andrews here tomorrow night and win a February title shot against champion Archie Moore.

The 10-round battle at Dinner Key Auditorium will be televised nationally (CBS) starting at 10 p.m. (EST). The International Boxing Club has promised the winner a championship bout with Moore Feb. 4 in Madison Square Garden.

Loes Signs Pact

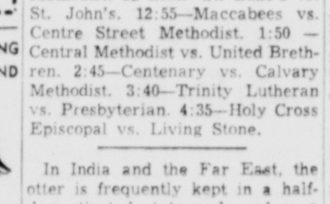
BROOKLYN, Dec. 28 (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers today signed pitcher Billy Loes to a 1955 contract. The righthander, who had a 13-5 record last season, is the eighth Brooklyn player to agree to terms.

Daily Bridge Lesson

by Barclay

DUPLICATE REVEALS IT

RUBBER players often like to speculate about what someone else might have done on a particular deal. But they can't be too sure of what they think. Players in a big duplicate game, however, can obtain positive evidence of what a number of others do with a particular deal. First, they get a chance to see whether or not someone else would reach a contract which is under discussion. Second, they learn what happened to those who essayed it. Even then it sometimes requires a bit of questioning to learn just how some apparently impossible results were attained.



(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT			

With a few variations, including spade rebids by North, that contract was reached at nearly all tables of a sizeable duplicate game. It was made right on the head by most declarers after the diamond 4 was led. Typical play at one of these tables was inaugurated by South letting the diamond 9 win the first trick and taking the 10 with the A. The spade 10 was finessed to the J and the diamond 6 came back to the K. South then cleared spades with the two tops and ran the rest of the suit plus the diamond K and A to have nine tricks.

Inspection of the score slip showed that one declarer had managed to be set two tricks in that same contract. One of the players at the inspecting table insisted that must be a scoring error unless the declarer had revoked.

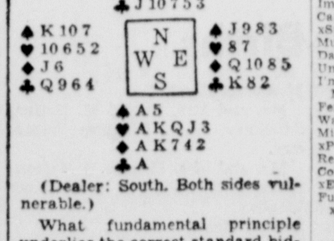
"It's impossible to go down two tricks in that contract," he pontificated.

Query at the table where the debacle developed showed there was no revoke or scoring mistake. The play was merely unsound. South had won the first diamond lead and attempted the heart J finesse, which lost to the Q. Then he took the diamond return, scored two spade tops and gave up a spade to the Q. East thereupon returned a diamond for the J and Q to win, followed by a club lead to give East tricks with the K and A.

If you were a rubber bridge player and made that contract, would you believe anyone would be set two tricks in it? If so, could you figure out how?

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Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What fundamental principle underlies the correct standard bidding of this deal?

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Sunday School Box Scores

Pentecostal	G	F	T	Park Place	G	F	T
Brode, f	1	0	2	Rexroad, f	2	0	4
Davis, f	3	0	6	Riley, f	3	0	6
Riggs, c	0	2	2	Martin, c	5	1	11
Brode, g	2	1	5	Keech, g	3	0	6
Brant, g	0	0	0	Bennett, g	4	0	8
				Price, s	4	0	8
Totals	6	3	15	Hiser, s	2	0	4
				Howeler, s	1	2	4
				Totals	24	3	51

First Christ.	G	F	T	Melvin Meth.	G	F	T
Wertz, f	0	0	0	J. Meeks, f	1	3	5
Brant, f	0	0	0	Yankie, f	3	0	6
Vanetta, c	5	3	13	Hammond, c	0	0	0
Van Meter, g	1	3	5	O'Neal, g	6	3	15
Hook, g	1	2	4	Footman, g	3	3	9
				Footman, s	1	0	2
Totals	7	8	22	B. Meeks, s	0	2	2
				Totals	14	11	39

Centenary	G	F	T	Centre Street	G	F	T
H. H'd'ger, f	0	0	0	Aronhalt, f	0	5	5
A. H'd'ger, f	0	1	1	Martin, f	0	0	0
R Graham, c	0	1	1	Fisher, c	3	1	7
G Windish, g	1	3	5	Caswell, g	1	0	2
D Graham, g	3	1	7	Fearer, g	2	0	4
				Martin, s	3	0	6
Totals	4	6	14	Cannon, s	1	0	2
				Chabot, s	3	0	6
				Totals	13	6	32

Grace Bapt.	G	F	T	Cresaptown	G	F	T
Kesecker, f	15	1	31	McKenzie, f	3	1	7
Matlick, f	0	0	0	O'Neal, f	6	0	12
Robinson, c	6	2	14	Lehman, c	2	0	4
Brown, g	0	0	0	Lawrence, g	1	1	3
Shook, g	2	0	4	Horton, g	0	0	0
				Kidwell, s	2	0	4
Totals	23	3	49	Gerhart, s	3	0	6
				Broadwater, s	1	3	5
				Totals	18	5	41

Grace Meth.	G	F	T	LaVale Meth.	G	F	T
Stinson, f	6	2	14	M. G'd'low, f	0	2	2
Henry, f	2	2	6	G. Williams, f	0	0	0
Brown, e	1	0	2	T. Swauger, c	5	1	11
Shank, g	5	0	10	R. G'd'low, g	2	0	4
Golightly, g	4	0	8	D. Brown, g	1	3	5
Largent, s	4	0	8				
Callis, s	0	1	1	Totals	8	6	22
Totals	22	5	49				

Emm. Epis.	G	F	T	First Meth.	G	F	T
Bruce, f	0	0	0	Weaver, f	2	0	4
Torkington, f	0	0	0	Martz, f	0	0	0
Beamer, c	3	0	6	Wilson, c	5	0	10
Whitworth, g	9	3	21	Conley, g	7	1	15
Charahus, g	0	0	0	Sterner, g	1	0	2
				Wolfe, s	1	0	2
Totals	12	3	27	Totals	16	1	33

Kingsley	G	F	T	St. Matthew's	G	F	T
Campbell, f	10	0	20	G. Gillum, f	1	0	2
Jankey, f	8	1	17	J. Cranor, f	1	0	2
Snyder, c	1	2	4	C. Morris, c	2	1	5
Middleton, g	9	0	18	R. Blank, g	3	2	8
Bean, g	6	0	12	J. Fretwell, g	3	0	6
Hoperaft, s	2	0	4				
Root, s	1	0	2	Totals	10	3	23
Totals	37	3	77				

Wiley Ford	G	F	T	Emm. Meth.	G	F	T
White, f	4	1	9	J. Weltman, f	0	0	0
Ganoe, f	1	1	3	Ringler, f	5	2	12
Malone, c	3	0	6	T. Weltman, c	6	1	13
Long, g	0	0	0	Roy, g	3	0	6
Sisk, g	1	0	2	D. Lewis, g	1	5	7
Ash'n'filter, s	2	1	5				
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	15	8	38

St. Luke's	G	F	T	First Baptist	G	F	T
W'k'm'ster, f	4	0	8	Twigg, f	2	0	4
Diehl, f	0	0	0	Morris, f	0	2	2
Nave, c	5	3	13	Godwin, c	7	1	15
Gingerich, g	6	2	14	Smith, g	0	0	0
Roder, g	0	0	0	Swander, g	1	0	2
Smith, s	0	0	0				
Totals	15	5	35	Totals	10	3	23

Maccabees	G	F	T	Trinity Meth.	G	F	T
Stein, f	6	1	13	Robertson, f	3	1	7
Jim K'fm'n, f	4	0	8	Arnold, f	3	0	6
Getz, c	2	0	4	Miller, c	4	3	11
Schwartz, c	3	0	6	Wagner, g	0	0	0
Hirsh, g	5	0	10	? ? ? ?			
Kaplon, s	1	0	2				
Jk. K'fm'n, s	1	0	2	Totals	10	4	24
Totals	22	1	45				

Central	G	F	T	St. John's	G	F	T
White, f	0	2	2	Baker, f	2	0	4
Jones, f	0	0	0	Davis, f	1	1	3
Leasure, c	0	0	0	Powell, c	1	4	6
Cave, g	7	0	14	Butts, g	2	1	5
Rizer, g	8	0	16	Hillegas, g	5	5	15
				Shannin, s	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	32	Totals	11	11	33

Trinity Luth.	G	F	T	United Breth.	G	F	T
Hadra, f	1	0	2	Manges, f	0	0	0
Kelly, f	1	0	2	Cozad, f	1	0	2
Stein, c	6	0	12	Rice, c	0	0	0
Kep'n'g, g	16	4	36	Miller, g	6	4	16
Bittner, g	3	0	6	Crabtree, g	2	1	5
Loy, s	4	0	8				
Totals	31	4	66	Totals	9	5	23

Holy Cross	G	F	T	Calvary	G	F	T
Martz, f	5	0	10	Eckhard, f	3	0	6
Miller, f	0	0	0	Scott, f	1	1	3
Moore, c	2	0	4	Brant, c	12	1	25
Davis, g	5	1	11	Teter, g	3	0	6
Diggs, g	0	0	0	Baker, g	3	0	6
				Nelson, s	1	0	2
Totals	12	1	25	Dietrick, s	1	0	2
				Collins, s	1	0	2
				Totals	25	2	52

Living Stone	G	F	T	Presbyterian	G	F	T
G C'unih'm, f	0	0	0	Slonaker, f	1	1	3
Durst, f	0	1	1	Gough, f	3	1	7
H C'unih'm, c	4	5	13	Cook, c	1	0	2
Trail, g	0	0	0	Chappell, g	2	0	4
Royce, g	2	7	11	Phillips, g	4	1	9
				Stallings, s	2	1	5
Totals	6	13	25	R'senm'kle, s	2	0	4
				McFarland, s	4	0	8
				Totals	19	4	42

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xAlastar	101	Brown Cella 106
Bill's Chief	116	Lady Alibi 105
xWater Cress	104	Chocolate Doll 114
xMarie Claire	105	Miss Again 114

SECOND—$2,200, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Johnny O'Herron	112	Jingler 119
Vernado	112	Sunny Al 115
Baby Dear	114	xPunchcard 110
Stock Exhange	116	Flying Away 119
xEcho Rock	116	xRoyal Coyness 108
xPavold	110	xLady Rounders 111
xLady Cuania	110	Chief Loco 119
Twintone	115	Tatarn 116

THIRD—$2,000, claiming, maidens, 3, 1 1-16 m.

General Fang	114	Shiny Knight 114
a-Helstar	114	a-Black Melody 111
Ariel Chance	114	xGrand Risk 109
xExplosive	109	xTrue Blenhiem 109
Be Free	114	Bay Gem 114
Future Use	111	Giddy Grayce 111
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Classic Hope	111	xKindness 106
a-Socolof and Studioso entry.		

FOURTH—$2,400, claiming, 2, 1 1-16 m.

Anaconda	117	Scandia 111
Double So	110	Dry Martini 109
Crown Winner	109	Rock Crusher 117
St. Joe	113	xImpossible 112
Watchman	109	Princess Dev 114
Mr. Chucki	104	Fast Fire 113
xSteve N' Gail	115	Djerque 117
Patty Shell	108	Goats Bel 113

FIFTH—$2,400, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

Jess Linthicum	115	Attention Mark 109
a-Retrouve	113	Midwest 115
Bated Breath	106	xxWicked Susan 108
Super-Salesman	112	xCairnbrook 110
xTime For Speed	107	Admiration 112
Fanell's Alley	115	xElaine Ruth 107
Moondog	115	a-Flight Admiral 118
Princetonian	109	Ignition
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a-Kelley-Machise entry.

SIXTH—$2,600, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Black Coffee	117	xPashpie 114
Brian Boru	117	b-Click Click 111
x a-May Lee H.	107	xMarshawelsta 107
Eabani	114	xRiff Song 106
O-Two	117	Swivel 115
Old Booty	108	Squire Wilson 109
x a-Ace Captain	112	

a-Silvers-Kelley entry.
b-Burke-Helsing entry.

SEVENTH—$3,500, allow., 3, 1 1-16 m.

Best Auber	113	John B. P. 113
Joe's Crest	118	x I Que 114
xBad Conduct	106	b-Ace Var 111
Lady O' Fame	114	Dusty Drive 119
a-Renoir	118	a-Mr. Lookney 118
Thither	119	b-Sandy Hook 111
Old Basket	116	

a-Simpson entry.
b-Kelley entry.

EIGHTH—$2,200, claim., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Trout Lure	119	Tony Pat Jr. 119
Imperial Pie	115	Golden Fiddle 115
Captain Flares	118	Clear Path 115
xSudu Gal	106	Baker's Raider 115
Muzzle	115	xMad Gander 111
Dawty	117	xDat Say 107
Unrest	115	Bombast 115
I'm Sandy	114	Four To Go 119

NINTH—$2,200, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Fenity	112	Fenemor 112
Wardirl	117	Cathoy Valley 117
Mida's Well	116	Larry's Plum 112
xPopadaris	107	xAlways Argue 107
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Park Place Cops 11th Straight In SS Cage Circuit

Knippenberg Gets 36 Tallies For Trinity

Three Methodist quints — Park Place, Melvin and Centre Street—continued to set the pace in the Sunday School Basketball League by scoring victories yesterday.

Park Place, only undefeated team in the 29-club loop, notched its 11th victory at the expense of the winless pentecostal aggregation, 51-15.

Melvin scored its 10th victory in 11 outings by downing First Christian, 39-22, and Centre Street took the measure of Centenary, 32-14, for its eighth triumph against a single loss.

Other scores were: Grace Baptist 49, Cresaptown 41; Grace Methodist 49, LaVale Methodist 22; First Methodist 33, Emmanuel Episcopal 27; Kingsley Methodist 77, St. Matthews 23; Emmanuel Methodist 38, Wiley Ford 25; St. Luke's 35, First Baptist 23; Maccabees 45, Trinity Methodist 24; St. John's 33, Central Methodist 32; Trinity Lutheran 66, United Brethren 23; Calvary Methodist 52, Holy Cross Episcopal 25; First Presbyterian 42, Living Stone 25.

Denny Knippenberg of Trinity Lutheran was the day's high scorer with 16 goals and 36 points. Harry Kesecker of Grace Baptist was runner-up with 31 tallies while Darius Brant of Calvary Methodist racked up 25 markers. Mike Whitworth, Emmanuel Episcopal, rang up 21 and Clyde Campbell, Kingsley, had 20.

Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Little Brother, M. Thomas 24, 9, 7.20; f-Red Bud Lane, M. Duhon 8.40, 5.40; Tetu, R. Miguez 4.60.

f—field.

2—Hoop Roller, M. Thomas 7.40, 4, 3; Babbys Boy, J. Heckmann 7, 6.80; What A Peach, H. Keene 9.

DAILY DOUBLE—Little Brother and Hoop Roller paid $101.20.

3—Brown Smoke, M. J. Dalgo 4.80, 3.80, 3.20; High Lama, R. Miguez 12.60, 7.60; Arctic Ike, M. Thomas 4.60.

4—Broad Cross, A. Ferraiuolo 14, 6.80, 5; Paralyte, J. Valenti 9.20, 6.20; Joe Paglina, C. L. Martin 6.20.

5—Take Two, P. Bohenko 7.60, 4.40, 3; Perihrook, L. Hansman 8, 4; Winter Love, G. Hettinger 2.80.

6—Ancient City, J. Heckmann 11.40, 7.60, 4.20; Fancy Gent, H. Craig 10.40, 6.40; f-Nantucket, P. Bohenko 5.20.

f—field.

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He is Pvt. Paul W. Green, older brother of Robert Green, who was a junior at Beall High School. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson J. Green.

Meanwhile, the two survivors of the fatal crash were reported as slightly improved last night in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where their condition now is described as serious. They are Gene Green, 19-year-old brother of the dead boy, and James Summers, 20, of Midand, driver of the car.

The body of Robert Green is now at the Hafer Funeral Home in Frostburg, where it will remain until the funeral. Arrangements for the funeral are being deferred until definite word is received on the arrival of Pvt. Green from Germany.

The State's Attorney office is continuing its investigation into the fatal accident. County Investigator Edwin R. Lilya wants to interrogate a driver, who reportedly was traveling in the opposite direction at the time of the mishap. He is reported to have said that the car swerved and seemed to leave the ground before it crashed.

Watch Night Service.

The Prayer Group of Oldtown Methodist Church will hold a Watch Night service in the church starting at 9:30 p. m., a social hour from 9:30 to 11 p. m., and worship from 11 p. m. to midnight.

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Traffic in Western Maryland was slowed last night as fog which accompanied a general rain blanketed the tops of the mountains.

Maryland State Police said the fog was reported on mountains both east and west of Cumberland.

The Western Maryland Railway reported foggy conditions along all parts of the line, with temperatures ranging from 40 to 50 degrees.

On the main highways, motorists experienced little difficulty, other than the need of slowing down, due to the presence of reflector buttons marking center lines or guard rails.

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Delinquent Tax Bills Will Be Mailed

The City Tax Office is preparing to place up to 600 delinquent tax notices in the mails on Monday.

George E. Davis, city collector, said most of the statements call for amounts in the $1 to $3 range.

A 50 cent service charge must be charged on all tax bills not received by Monday, he added, to pay the cost of preparing the additional bills.

Meanwhile, the tax office has had a busy week which may result in cutting down the number of bills which must be mailed.

Davis said some 40 bills were paid on Monday and at least 50 yesterday.

AFL Trades Council Plans Nominations

The Allegany Trades Council, central American Federation of Labor body of this area, will nominate officers at a meeting Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Plans for the preliminaries to the annual election were made at a meeting last night in the AFL Labor Temple.

The Trades Council, now headed by F. Patrick Allender, business agent of Carpenters Local 1024, includes 23 AFL craft unions of Allegany County.

Union Defers Meeting

Local 37-B, Operating Engineers Union (AFL), has cancelled its meeting Saturday, due to the New Year's holiday. The next meeting will be held January 8, at 8 p. m. in the AFL Labor Temple, according to Harry Hickle, business agent.

Budget Requests For W. Va. Show Large Deficit

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The 1955 West Virginia Legislature will be handed a budget document for the next fiscal year calling for operating expenditures almost seven million dollars in excess of anticipated revenues from present sources.

The Board of Public Works completed today its preparation of the document without official comments of any sort on the contents. Some board members hardly would say that the document was ready for the printer.

It was learned, however, that proposed expenditures totaled about 91 million dollars in a budget relatively close, in that respect, to that of about 90.7 million dollars for the current fiscal year.

A deficit, in the face of declining revenues, was avoided for the current fiscal year only by a governor's directive requiring spending agencies to hold back 5 per cent of their appropriations, or about $4,350,000, as a reserve.

Details of the document for the 12 months beginning next July 1 will not be disclosed officially until it has been printed and is ready for presentation to the Legislature convening here on Jan. 12.

One thing, however, finally has become definite — the lawmakers will have the task either of providiing new revenues, or of cutting existing state services. The Legislature cannot enact a deficit budget.

It has been known for several weeks that the Board of Public Works, made up of the state's seven elective officials, has been in general agreement that submission of an unbalanced budget was almost inevitable.

That has stemmed from a general feeling among board members that they had the responsibility of handing the lawmakers a document reflecting the state's basic needs for efficient and economical operation.

Requests from the various state departments, institutions and other spending agencies for operating funds for the 1955-56 year totaled about 113 million dollars, as originally submitted to the Budget Director.

Commissioners, Court Will Meet Thursday

Both the Board of County Commissioners and the Orphans' Court will meet Thursday instead of Friday this week.

Bloodmobile Gallon Club Shows Steady Growth Here

Loyalty to a civic and humanitarian program, now two years old, is attested to in a record compiled in the past few days by local Red Cross Chapter officials.

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These 13 included W. B. Harshbarger, LaVale; Mrs. M. E. Jones, 212 Cecelia Street; John T. Lloyd, Vocke Road; Mrs. Lulu King, 362 Williams Street; Robert A. Matthews, 609 Piedmont Avenue; Edward Mullan, Luteman Road; Edward Nevy, 213 Pennsylvania Avenue; Mrs. Helen Monahan, 121 Independence Street; Eugene B. Hayhew, 214 Grand Avenue; William H. Oswald, 810 Buckingham Road; Mrs. Emma M. Stemp, 428 North Centre Street; Mrs. Grace Robinette, RFD No. 3; and Edward Yaceneck, 17 Prospect Square.

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Due to the New Year's Day holiday, church notices this week will appear in Friday's editions of The Cumberland News and the Cumberland Evening Times.

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St. Patrick's Plans Holy Hour New Year's Eve

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will hold a holy hour on New Year's Eve from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, according to Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor.

The service will be conducted by a priest of the Order of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

New Year's Day is the Feast of the Circumcision, a holy day of obligation. Low masses will be celebrated at 5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m. and 12:10 p. m.

The blessing of the children in honor of the Feast of the Holy Innocents will be held at 4 p. m. on New Year's Day, and will be followed by Benediction. Christmas carols will be sung during the service.

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Randalls Is Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Randalls, 209 Maryland Avenue, have received word that their son, Richard J. Randalls, has been promoted from corporal to segeant. He is serving as mail carrier for the First Signal Company, First Infantry Division, in Warburg, Germany.

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A warning against the use of gasoline or inflammable liquids for cleaning floors was issued yesterday by Fire Chief Virgil Parker.

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He added that while the Fire Department is chiefly interested in the safety angle, the choice of the correct cleaner is also important from the standpoint of economy, since oils will damage a number of floor materials.

Chief Parker said the department is discouraging the practice some garages and service stations have of using gasoline or kerosene to remove accumulations of grease, especially in greasing rooms.

He said the operation is almost always carried on while doors are open to provide ventilation, but is still a dangerous practice.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Potter, Salisbury, Pa., a daughter yesterday.

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Fraley To Take Oath On Monday

State Senator Neil C. Fraley of Oakland will be sworn in Monday morning as Garrett County's first Circuit Court judge, according to Richard L. Davis, clerk of court there.

Fraley's commission from Governor Theodore R. McKeldin arrived in Davis' office several weeks ago. However, he cannot take office until after January 1 so it was decided that he should receive his oath from the court clerk next Monday morning.

The Garrett County judgeship was created as a result of the favorable vote November 2 on a proposed amendment to the Maryland Constitution which would create six new judgeships around the state.

It is expected that Fraley may be called upon to hear cases in Washington County before he presides in his own court. There will be no criminal term in Garrett County until March 14.

Three Youths Booked In Theft Of Auto

Three teen-age boys, all with previous records for automobile larcenies, were arrested last night by city police in connection with the theft of the automobile of Willard Oscar Athey, 212 Laing Avenue.

The car, stolen late yesterday afternoon from in front of the Athey residence, was recovered later on Washington Street where it had been abandoned. The boys were picked up on Baltimore Street by Police Officer Harry Iser, when he noticed one of them was wearing a red jacket described as the apparel one had on at the time of the theft.

Being held in the city lockup are Richard Spencer, 18, Kelly Boulevard; Donald Walters, 18, of 236 Paca Street, and Jerry Frantz, 19, Avirett Avenue. Spencer and Walters were just released from the County Jail earlier this month. The Frantz boy also has served time, according to Detective Joseph H. Stitcher, who questioned the three boys.

Babson 1955 Forecast In Monday News

1954 Predictions 86 Per Cent Right

The Cumberland News will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Forecast for 1955" on Monday, January 3. It will be found on the back page.

A careful check of the Babson prediction in the forecast for 1954 upholds Babson's remarkable average of past years by being 86 per cent correct.



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Three To Face Hearings Today In Burglaries

Talmadge Jerry Almond, 24, who moved to Cresaptown from Spray, N. C., six weeks ago, is scheduled for a preliminary hearing this morning in Trial Magistrate's Court on two charges of breaking into establishments at Cresaptown.

Also expected to face a hearing today is Edward J. Crowe, 23, of Slabtown, who is accused of receiving stolen goods taken in the two burglaries.

A 14-year-old Mt. Savage boy who has admitted participating with Almond in the burglaries is scheduled to appear in Juvenile Court on a delinquent juvenile charge.

Cpl. William F. Baker, criminal investigator for State Police, arrested Almond Monday night. All of the stolen loot except a few eatables and about $10 in cash have been recovered.

Cpl. Baker said the two had broken into the Silver Lanes Bowling establishment in Cresaptown December 23. Entry was made by kicking in the glass on the front door. The place was burglarized of a table model radio and various items of merchandise valued at $50.

The merchandise, Cpl. Baker stated, included beer, candy, chewing gum, crackers and other articles. Pinball and cigaret machines were broken into, Cpl. Baker claimed, but no money was taken. A penny chewing gum machine however, was removed from the premises, the criminal investigator stated.

One night later, on Christmas Eve, the Cresaptown Junior High School building was entered by Almond and his young companion, this time by breaking a rear window.

Items taken from the school building, valued at approximately $100, included a watch, phonograph and records, clothing, several dollars in cash, a clock, pair of shoes and tools from the school shop.

Cpl. Baker said the radio stolen from the bowling establishment was recovered at a local second hand shop, while the other articles were found at the home of the Mt. Savage youth and Almond's room in Cresaptown. Almond has a criminal record in North Carolina, according to Cpl. Baker.

City Recreation Program Draws National Interest

Versatility And Cooperation Cited

The spirit with which the City Recreation Department and playground associations pitch in to provide recreational facilities for the children of this city has attracted the attention of the National Recreation Association.

The association has also expressed interest in the dual uses made of facilities in some of this city's playgrounds.

Robert E. Pence, city recreation director, said the NRA has asked the department to furnish information on both phases of the Cumberland program, so they may be incorporated into an article to be published in a national magazine devoted to city progress and problems.

For a number of years, the Recreation Department has had a policy of sharing with playgoround associations the cost of capital improvements considered needed for the welfare of children—when the funds can be found.

The department's contributions to such projects is limited, however, since its budget does not include funds for capital improvements.

All Pitched In

When Cumberland's recreation program was getting under way here, some of the play centers were made possible only by the fact that playground associations, contractors, engineers, firms and citizens donated free labor, machinery and materials needed to provide and equip the urgently needed facilities.

The exact cost of such facilities furnished for the youth of the community without tapping tax funds beyond the budget is not known, but Pence said yesterday that $100,000 or more would be a fair guess.

Typical of the idea is work now under way at Gephart Playground, where an ice skating rink is being rehabilitated through a cooperative effort.

Will Waterproof

Caulking was placed in the joints of the 104-by-120-foot concrete rink, and sometime this week volunteers from the playground association and city recreation workers will apply waterproofing to the concreted area, so it will be ready for ice skating as soon as cold weather returns.

Pence said the work is being done by the Recreation Department for less than $100—with donations of labor and some of the materials. Cost under a contract would have been $310.

The rink, he said, is a good example of a dual purpose area which the NRA is stressing. During cold weather it is available for ice skating and in good weather for roller skating and two tennis courts.

Was Swamp Area

The NRA has also indicated interest in the Thomas S. Post Playground in South Cumberland. The play center, one of the best in the city, was developed from a swamp area and required an extensive fill, which was provided free by firms of the area.

The playground association is planning to build a temporary ice skating rink on the blacktopped area of the play center.

Pence said the association reported the work is being held up temporarily, until crossties or other lumber can be secured for curbing. Other equipment is available, he reported, and the gas company has promised to furnish earth needed.

The Weather

Although there was a drizzling rain through much of the day yesterday, it was a generally mild winter day. Officially at Constitution Park the day's high was 49 and the low 33. At 8 p. m. the reading was 45. Humidity at 6 p. m. was 100 per cent. The .05 inch of rain recorded yesterday brought to 1.8 inches during December. Another .67 inch is needed in the final three days of the month to reach the December average of 2.47 inches of precipitation.

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3 p. m.	52	9 p. m.	49
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6 p. m.	50	Midnight	46

Christmas Business Sets Record

Cumberland stores had what is generally believed to have been "one of if not the greatest after one of the greatest after-Christmas sales days yesterday.

Spot checks of retail outlets yesterday met with responses running from "an all-time record" to "greatest" and "tremendous."

And the overall picture for December is about as good but there are three days to go and merchants are in high hopes that the percentage sales will hold up. Many have not completed paper work through Monday, but estimate sales through the day have equalled or exceeded last year.

Cumberland's record December business, a check of available figures reveals, kept pace with the increase shown nationally in retail sales.

The brightest note and best indication of what happened here during the Christmas season and Monday came from Frank A. Martin, proprietor of Martin's, women's apparel store at 47 Baltimore Street. Martin also has stores in Hagerstown and Silver Spring.

He said: "Percentage sales at the Cumberland store exceeded those at both Hagerstown and Silver Spring.

"We broke all records for sales during the Christmas season and for the first business day after Christmas."

Anthony Saeli, manager of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, asserted: "All signs point to a record year in which Cumberland proved its faith in itself."

Saeli said the increased business activity which reached a peak Monday first became noticeable in the early fall months.

"The current volume of business substantiates the Chamber's estimates of the strong position of business in the area and reflects stronger confidence in its future," Saeli added.

Another local merchant speaking of Monday said: "It was a tremendous day, probably one of the greatest this store has ever had."

He added that the overall picture for December is "pretty good" and percentage sales so far look fine but the last few days of the month will tell the whole story in that department.

Another asserted business was "most satisfactory," both for the holiday season and Monday.

"Best we ever had," said still another when asked about Monday and the Christmas season. Monday was "exceptionally good," he added.

One retailer said the report should have been "self evident" from the crowds which jammed Baltimore Street and the entire downtown area Monday. One said the throng rivalled those of any day during the entire holiday season.

Everywhere the work of Cumberland's regular and Auxiliary Police and the administration's cooperation in handling traffic and parking received high praise.

Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn said traffic on Monday was "terrible" and it was first thought it was just an exceptional "exchange day" which usually follows Christmas. But later events proved this wrong.

Flynn lauded the regular and Auxiliary members of his force, too. And he had a special word of commendation for the Western Maryland Railway which opened up its property for free parking facilities.

Police relaxed parking bans in many instances to take care of the heavy traffic during the season. Auxiliary police were on duty from December 4. Signs were also erected to point the way to available parking space both to residents and visitors.

Injured Mother, Children Released From Hospital

A mother and her three children, injured when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on the ice on Long Hill early yesterday and crashed over a 40-foot embankment, were released from Sacred Heart Hospital before noon yesterday.

The accident occurred about 5:45 a. m. on the east slope of Long Hill about one mile east of the city limits on Route 40.

State Police identified the occupants as Lt. Ronald W. Moore, USN, 32, of Elizabeth City, N. C., the driver who was not hurt; his wife, Betty Jo, 30, who is seven months pregnant; son, David, 11, whose left shoulder was fractured; son James R., 9, possible skull fracture; and daughter, Betty L. 5., extent of injuries unknown.

State Troopers First Class Donald Wade and James Lewis, who investigated, said the Moores were headed east in a 1953 car.

They said the road at the point the accident occurred was a glaze of ice and not noticeable to the eye. Moore, police said, apparently braked his vehicle, and it plunged through a guard rail, down the 40-foot embankment and landed on its top.

No charges have been preferred.

While State Police were at the scene, another car, driven by Ray Miller, Grantsville, approached the scene.

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Assessment hearings are being eliminated next year so the commissioners will lose that $240 a year compensation. However the $1,800 salary plus $900 for sitting as a road supervising board will give the regular commissioners $2,700. Lemmert will get $2,900 on the basis of his $2,00 salary plus $900 on the road supervising board.

While the three commissioners will get increased compensation their clerk, James G. Stevenson, will be lowered because of the elimination of the assessment hearings. He has been getting $240 a month as clerk to the board, plus $75 as clerk to the road supervising board and $20 as clerk for the assessment harings. He will continue to get the $240 and $75 but will no longer get the additional $20 for the assessment hearings.

Babson 1955 Forecast In Monday News

1954 Predictions 86 Per Cent Right

The Cumberland News will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Forecast for 1955" on Monday, January 3. It will be found on the back page.

A careful check of the Babson prediction in the forecast for 1954 upholds Babson's remarkable average of past years by being 86 per cent correct.



Roger W. Babson

The Babson forecasts, which hold the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U. S. future business, have been consistently above 80 per cent accurate during most of the past 16 years.

The forecast has been over 90 per cent accurate five times during that period, once reaching the 95 per cent mark (in 1946), and never dropping below 76 per cent (in 1940).

Roger W. Babson's weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Babson founded Babson Institute for Men, and he and his wife developed Webber College for Women, both nationally-known educational institutions concentrating on the fundamentals of business administration.

Later, he founded the Midwestern Institute of Business Administration, located at Eureka, Kansas, center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of another medium of service, the Gravity Research Foundation at New Boston, N. H.

City Recreation Program Draws National Interest

Versatility And Cooperation Cited

The spirit with which the City Recreation Department and playground associations pitch in to provide recreational facilities for the children of this city has attracted the attention of the National Recreation Association.

The association has also expressed interest in the dual uses made of facilities in some of this city's playgrounds.

Robert E. Pence, city recreation director, said the NRA has asked the department to furnish information on both phases of the Cumberland program, so they may be incorporated into an article to be published in a national magazine devoted to city progress and problems.

For a number of years, the Recreation Department has had a policy of sharing with playgoround associations the cost of capital improvements considered needed for the welfare of children—when the funds can be found.

The department's contributions to such projects is limited, however, since its budget does not include funds for capital improvements.

All Pitched In

When Cumberland's recreation program was getting under way here, some of the play centers were made possible only by the fact that playground associations, contractors, engineers, firms and citizens donated free labor, machinery and materials needed to provide and equip the urgently needed facilities.

The exact cost of such facilities furnished for the youth of the community without tapping tax funds beyond the budget is not known, but Pence said yesterday that $100,000 or more would be a fair guess.

Typical of the idea is work now under way at Gephart Playground, where an ice skating rink is being rehabilitated through a cooperative effort.

Will Waterproof

Caulking was placed in the joints of the 104-by-120-foot concrete rink, and sometime this week volunteers from the playground association and city recreation workers will apply waterproofing to the concreted area, so it will be ready for ice skating as soon as cold weather returns.

Pence said the work is being done by the Recreation Department for less than $100—with donations of labor and some of the materials. Cost under a contract would have been $310.

The rink, he said, is a good example of a dual purpose area which the NRA is stressing. During cold weather it is available for ice skating and in good weather for roller skating and two tennis courts.

Was Swamp Area

The NRA has also indicated interest in the Thomas S. Post Playground in South Cumberland. The play center, one of the best in the city, was developed from a swamp area and required an extensive fill, which was provided free by firms of the area.

The playground association is planning to build a temporary ice skating rink on the blacktopped area of the play center.

Pence said the association reported the work is being held up temporarily, until crossties or other lumber can be secured for curbing. Other equipment is available, he reported, and the gas company has promised to furnish earth needed.

Fog Blankets High Spots In This Area

Traffic in Western Maryland was slowed last night as fog which accompanied a general rain blanketed the tops of the mountains.

Maryland State Police said the fog was reported on mountains both east and west of Cumberland.

The Western Maryland Railway reported foggy conditions along all parts of the line, with temperatures ranging from 40 to 50 degrees.

On the main highways, motorists experienced little difficulty, other than the need of slowing down, due to the presence of reflector buttons marking center lines or guard rails.

Parsons, W. Va., where rain began to fall at noon, reported heavy fogs.

Budget Requests For W. Va. Show Large Deficit

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The 1955 West Virginia Legislature will be handed a budget document for the next fiscal year calling for operating expenditures almost seven million dollars in excess of anticipated revenues from present sources.

The Board of Public Works completed today its preparation of the document without official comments of any sort on the contents. Some board members hardly would say that the document was ready for the printer.

It was learned, however, that proposed expenditures totaled about 91 million dollars in a budget relatively close, in that respect, to that of about 90.7 million dollars for the current fiscal year.

A deficit, in the face of declining revenues, was avoided for the current fiscal year only by a governor's directive requiring spending agencies to hold back 5 per cent of their appropriations, or about $4,350,000, as a reserve.

Details of the document for the 12 months beginning next July 1 will not be disclosed officially until it has been printed and is ready for presentation to the Legislature convening here on Jan. 12.

One thing, however, finally has become definite — the lawmakers will have the task either of providiing new revenues, or of cutting existing state services. The Legislature cannot enact a deficit budget.

It has been known for several weeks that the Board of Public Works, made up of the state's seven elective officials, has been in general agreement that submission of an unbalanced budget was almost inevitable.

That has stemmed from a general feeling among board members that they had the responsibility of handing the lawmakers a document reflecting the state's basic needs for efficient and economical operation.

Requests from the various state departments, institutions and other spending agencies for operating funds for the 1955-56 year totaled about 113 million dollars, as originally submitted to the Budget Director.

Bloodmobile Gallon Club Shows Steady Growth Here

Loyalty to a civic and humanitarian program, now two years old, is attested to in a record compiled in the past few days by local Red Cross Chapter officials.

The Red Cross-sponsored bloodmobile program here, started in January of 1952. Since that time a total of 145 volunteers have become members of the Gallon Club, each contributing eight pints of blood, over a period of time. Some of these are now on their way to becoming Two-Gallon Clubbers.

The first local Gallon Club members were acknowledged in July of 1953 when Louis Griggs, 626 Brookfield Avenue; Perry Ambrose, 524 Brookfield Avenue; and Robert Mann, 131 Cumberland Street, gave their eighth pint of blood each.

By comparison, showing the steady growth of the blood program and the persistence of a few other citizens to aid a worthwhile and beneficial program, in July of 1954 there were 13 Gallon Club pins presented. This was just 10 more than the previous July.

These 13 included W. B. Harshbarger, LaVale; Mrs. M. E. Jones, 212 Cecelia Street; John T. Lloyd, Vocke Road; Mrs. Lulu King, 362 Williams Street; Robert A. Matthews, 609 Piedmont Avenue; Edward Mullan, Luteman Road; Edward Nevy, 213 Pennsylvania Avenue; Mrs. Helen Monahan, 121 Independence Street; Eugene B. Hayhew, 214 Grand Avenue; William H. Oswald, 810 Buckingham Road; Mrs. Emma M. Stemp, 428 North Centre Street; Mrs. Grace Robinette, RFD No. 3; and Edward Yaceneck, 17 Prospect Square.

In August of 1953, there were four Gallon Clubbers added to the original three. They are Mrs. Mrs. Pauline Cross, 359 Williams Street, the first local woman to achieve the honor; Mrs. Ethel Hudson, 208 New Hampshire Avenue; Mrs. Thomas B. Cumiskey, 310 Franklin Street; and William Malachowski, 34 South Street.

By comparison, again showing increased support of the program, in August 1954 there were 11 new Gallon Club members. There are listed as Harry Spahr, RFD No. 4;

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Three To Face Hearings Today In Burglaries

Talmadge Jerry Almond, 24, who moved to Cresaptown from Spray, N. C., six weeks ago, is scheduled for a preliminary hearing this morning in Trial Magistrate's Court on two charges of breaking into establishments at Cresaptown.

Also expected to face a hearing today is Edward J. Crowe, 23, of Slabtown, who is accused of receiving stolen goods taken in the two burglaries.

A 14-year-old Mt. Savage boy who has admitted participating with Almond in the burglaries is scheduled to appear in Juvenile Court on a delinquent juvenile charge.

Cpl. William F. Baker, criminal investigator for State Police, arrested Almond Monday night. All of the stolen loot except a few eatables and about $10 in cash have been recovered.

Cpl. Baker said the two had broken into the Silver Lanes Bowling establishment in Cresaptown December 23. Entry was made by kicking in the glass on the front door. The place was burglarized of a table model radio and various items of merchandise valued at $50.

The merchandise, Cpl. Baker stated, included beer, candy, chewing gum, crackers and other articles. Pinball and cigaret machines were broken into, Cpl. Baker claimed, but no money was taken. A penny chewing gum machine however, was removed from the premises, the criminal investigator stated.

One night later, on Christmas Eve, the Cresaptown Junior High School building was entered by Almond and his young companion, this time by breaking a rear window.

Items taken from the school building, valued at approximately $100, included a watch, phonograph and records, clothing, several dollars in cash, a clock, pair of shoes and tools from the school shop.

Cpl. Baker said the radio stolen from the bowling establishment was recovered at a local second hand shop, while the other articles were found at the home of the Mt. Savage youth and Almond's room in Cresaptown. Almond has a criminal record in North Carolina, according to Cpl. Baker.

Soldier Brother Of Dead Youth To Return Here

The soldier brother of the 17-year-old Frostburg boy who was killed early Monday in a spectacular automobile crash near Shaft has been granted emergency leave to return here from Germany for the funeral, Red Cross authorities reported here yesterday.

He is Pvt. Paul W. Green, older brother of Robert Green, who was a junior at Beall High School. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson J. Green.

Meanwhile, the two survivors of the fatal crash were reported as slightly improved last night in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where their condition now is described as serious. They are Gene Green, 19-year-old brother of the dead boy, and James Summers, 20, of Midand, driver of the car.

The body of Robert Green is now at the Hafer Funeral Home in Frostburg, where it will remain until the funeral. Arrangements for the funeral are being deferred until definite word is received on the arrival of Pvt. Green from Germany.

The State's Attorney office is continuing its investigation into the fatal accident. County Investigator Edwin R. Lilya wants to interrogate a driver, who reportedly was traveling in the opposite direction at the time of the mishap. He is reported to have said that the car swerved and seemed to leave the ground before it crashed.

Watch Night Service.

The Prayer Group of Oldtown Methodist Church will hold a Watch Night service in the church starting at 9:30 p. m., a social hour from 9:30 to 11 p. m., and worship from 11 p. m. to midnight.

Delinquent Tax Bills Will Be Mailed

The City Tax Office is preparing to place up to 600 delinquent tax notices in the mails on Monday.

George E. Davis, city collector, said most of the statements call for amounts in the $1 to $3 range.

A 50 cent service charge must be charged on all tax bills not received by Monday, he added, to pay the cost of preparing the additional bills.

Meanwhile, the tax office has had a busy week which may result in cutting down the number of bills which must be mailed.

Davis said some 40 bills were paid on Monday and at least 50 yesterday.

AFL Trades Council Plans Nominations

The Allegany Trades Council, central American Federation of Labor body of this area, will nominate officers at a meeting Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Plans for the preliminaries to the annual election were made at a meeting last night in the AFL Labor Temple.

The Trades Council, now headed by F. Patrick Allender, business agent of Carpenters Local 1024, includes 23 AFL craft unions of Allegany County.

Union Defers Meeting

Local 37-B, Operating Engineers Union (AFL), has cancelled its meeting Saturday, due to the New Year's holiday. The next meeting will be held January 8, at 8 p. m. in the AFL Labor Temple, according to Harry Hickle, business agent.

Commissioners, Court Will Meet Thursday

Both the Board of County Commissioners and the Orphans' Court will meet Thursday instead of Friday this week.

Church Notices Due Tonight

Due to the New Year's Day holiday, church notices this week will appear in Friday's editions of The Cumberland News and the Cumberland Evening Times.

To appear in Friday's papers, church notices must be in the Times-News offices by no later than 11 p. m. today.

St. Patrick's Plans Holy Hour New Year's Eve

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will hold a holy hour on New Year's Eve from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, according to Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor.

The service will be conducted by a priest of the Order of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

New Year's Day is the Feast of the Circumcision, a holy day of obligation. Low masses will be celebrated at 5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m. and 12:10 p. m.

The blessing of the children in honor of the Feast of the Holy Innocents will be held at 4 p. m. on New Year's Day, and will be followed by Benediction. Christmas carols will be sung during the service.

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church has scheduled confessions in preparation for the holy day Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. and on Friday afternoon and evening.

Masses on New Year's Day include low masses at 5:30 and 7 a. m., a high mass at 8:15 a. m., and low masses at 9:30, 11 and at noon.

Randalls Is Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Randalls, 209 Maryland Avenue, have received word that their son, Richard J. Randalls, has been promoted from corporal to segeant. He is serving as mail carrier for the First Signal Company, First Infantry Division, in Warburg, Germany.

Fire Chief Warns Against Gasoline For Cleaning Floors

A warning against the use of gasoline or inflammable liquids for cleaning floors was issued yesterday by Fire Chief Virgil Parker.

Chief Parker said a number of companies make cleaning compounds which are as efficient and completely safe to use.

He added that while the Fire Department is chiefly interested in the safety angle, the choice of the correct cleaner is also important from the standpoint of economy, since oils will damage a number of floor materials.

Chief Parker said the department is discouraging the practice some garages and service stations have of using gasoline or kerosene to remove accumulations of grease, especially in greasing rooms.

He said the operation is almost always carried on while doors are open to provide ventilation, but is still a dangerous practice.

Fraley To Take Oath On Monday

State Senator Neil C. Fraley of Oakland will be sworn in Monday morning as Garrett County's first Circuit Court judge, according to Richard L. Davis, clerk of court there.

Fraley's commission from Governor Theodore R. McKeldin arrived in Davis' office several weeks ago. However, he cannot take office until after January 1 so it was decided that he should receive his oath from the court clerk next Monday morning.

The Garrett County judgeship was created as a result of the favorable vote November 2 on a proposed amendment to the Maryland Constitution which would create six new judgeships around the state.

It is expected that Fraley may be called upon to hear cases in Washington County before he presides in his own court. There will be no criminal term in Garrett County until March 14.

Three Youths Booked In Theft Of Auto

Three teen-age boys, all with previous records for automobile larcenies, were arrested last night by city police in connection with the theft of the automobile of Willard Oscar Athey, 212 Laing Avenue.

The car, stolen late yesterday afternoon from in front of the Athey residence, was recovered later on Washington Street where it had been abandoned. The boys were picked up on Baltimore Street by Police Officer Harry Iser, when he noticed one of them was wearing a red jacket described as the apparel one had on at the time of the theft.

Being held in the city lockup are Richard Spencer, 18, Kelly Boulevard; Donald Walters, 18, of 236 Paca Street, and Jerry Frantz, 19, Avirett Avenue. Spencer and Walters were just released from the County Jail earlier this month. The Frantz boy also has served time, according to Detective Joseph H. Stitcher, who questioned the three boys.

The Weather

Although there was a drizzling rain through much of the day yesterday, it was a generally mild winter day. Officially at Constitution Park the day's high was 49 and the low 33. At 8 p. m. the reading was 45. Humidity at 6 p. m. was 100 per cent. The .05 inch of rain recorded yesterday brought to 1.8 inches during December. Another .67 inch is needed in the final three days of the month to reach the December average of 2.47 inches of precipitation.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	49	7 p. m.	49
2 p. m.	51	8 p. m.	49
3 p. m.	52	9 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	52	10 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	51	11 p. m.	47
6 p. m.	50	Midnight	46

Christmas Business Sets Record

Cumberland stores had what is generally believed to have been "one of if not the greatest after one of the greatest after-Christmas sales days yesterday.

Spot checks of retail outlets yesterday met with responses running from "an all-time record" to "greatest" and "tremendous."

And the overall picture for December is about as good but there are three days to go and merchants are in high hopes that the percentage sales will hold up. Many have not completed paper work through Monday, but estimate sales through the day have equalled or exceeded last year.

Cumberland's record December business, a check of available figures reveals, kept pace with the increase shown nationally in retail sales.

The brightest note and best indication of what happened here during the Christmas season and Monday came from Frank A. Martin, proprietor of Martin's, women's apparel store at 47 Baltimore Street. Martin also has stores in Hagerstown and Silver Spring.

He said: "Percentage sales at the Cumberland store exceeded those at both Hagerstown and Silver Spring.

"We broke all records for sales during the Christmas season and for the first business day after Christmas."

Anthony Saeli, manager of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, asserted: "All signs point to a record year in which Cumberland proved its faith in itself."

Saeli said the increased business activity which reached a peak Monday first became noticeable in the early fall months.

"The current volume of business substantiates the Chamber's estimates of the strong position of business in the area and reflects stronger confidence in its future," Saeli added.

Another local merchant speaking of Monday said: "It was a tremendous day, probably one of the greatest this store has ever had."

He added that the overall picture for December is "pretty good" and percentage sales so far look fine but the last few days of the month will tell the whole story in that department.

Another asserted business was "most satisfactory," both for the holiday season and Monday.

"Best we ever had," said still another when asked about Monday and the Christmas season. Monday was "exceptionally good," he added.

One retailer said the report should have been "self evident" from the crowds which jammed Baltimore Street and the entire downtown area Monday. One said the throng rivalled those of any day during the entire holiday season.

Everywhere the work of Cumberland's regular and Auxiliary Police and the administration's cooperation in handling traffic and parking received high praise.

Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn said traffic on Monday was "terrible" and it was first thought it was just an exceptional "exchange day" which usually follows Christmas. But later events proved this wrong.

Flynn lauded the regular and Auxiliary members of his force, too. And he had a special word of commendation for the Western Maryland Railway which opened up its property for free parking facilities.

Police relaxed parking bans in many instances to take care of the heavy traffic during the season. Auxiliary police were on duty from December 4. Signs were also erected to point the way to available parking space both to residents and visitors.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Potter, Salisbury, Pa., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Felton, Route 3, Everett, Pa., a daughter Monday.

Sacred Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowery, 159 Bowery Street, Frostburg, a son yesterday.

Injured Mother, Children Released From Hospital

A mother and her three children, injured when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on the ice on Long Hill early yesterday and crashed over a 40-foot embankment, were released from Sacred Heart Hospital before noon yesterday.

The accident occurred about 5:45 a. m. on the east slope of Long Hill about one mile east of the city limits on Route 40.

State Police identified the occupants as Lt. Ronald W. Moore, USN, 32, of Elizabeth City, N. C., the driver who was not hurt; his wife, Betty Jo, 30, who is seven months pregnant; son, David, 11, whose left shoulder was fractured; son James R., 9, possible skull fracture; and daughter, Betty L. 5., extent of injuries unknown.

State Troopers First Class Donald Wade and James Lewis, who investigated, said the Moores were headed east in a 1953 car.

They said the road at the point the accident occurred was a glaze of ice and not noticeable to the eye. Moore, police said, apparently braked his vehicle, and it plunged through a guard rail, down the 40-foot embankment and landed on its top.

No charges have been preferred.

While State Police were at the scene, another car, driven by Ray Miller, Grantsville, approached the scene.

Miller, police said, apparently tried to stop when he saw what had happened to the Moore car and skidded on the ice into a guard rail about 25 feet from the first crash site.

There were two passengers in the Miller car but no one was injured, police added.